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PORTUGAL SAYS NO RENDITION OF MACAO

Lisbon, June 10.

The Portuguese Government today gave its official reply to recent agitation in South China for the return of Macao to China.

Colonel Duarte, Portuguese Minister of Colonies, said that Portugal did not abdicate her rights in Macao and "will answer violence with violence."

The Portuguese flag, he said, would not come down from the Macao fortresses without streams of Portuguese blood being shed in their defence.

"There are defeats that are as glorious as victories," he added. "I hope Macao will continue to live in peace and will always be Portuguese, but if not she will know how to fall with honour."

The Minister, on the question of Portugal's possessions in India, said: "The Portuguese flag will not fall down in India without some thousands of Portuguese white and natives shedding their blood in its defence."

He added that he hoped "Portuguese sovereignty will come out intact of the convulsions ravaging India."—Reuter.

Churchill Undergoes Operation

London, June 11.

Mr. Winston Churchill underwent an operation today for hernia.

His condition is reported satisfactory.

Mr. Churchill is expected to be absent from his duties as Opposition leader in the House of Commons for at least a month.

The bulletin announcing that the operation had been performed was signed by five doctors, including Lord Moran, President of the Royal College of Physicians, who attended Churchill throughout the war, and Sir Thomas Dunhill, one of the King's physicians.—Associated Press.

Sir Thomas Beecham's Headache

London, June 10.

A little man scurried along the standing platform with his finger on his lips and cautioned the engine driver:

"Snash—don't let off any steam." The little man said.

Every time a train drew up to Harringay station, the little man and two helpers repeated the performance, upon orders from the station-master, Sydney Curtis.

They were trying to help Sir Thomas Beecham and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra in their battle at Harringay's indoor arena to play classical music against a background of shouting trains, rattles from around and screams from the nearby outdoor dog-track at Harringay.

For three straight nights Sir Thomas has faced these obstacles, plus the tantalizing echo of the huge arena, in an effort to sell music to the masses. But the one-month music festival at low prices and a huge overhead so far has attracted only 2,000 persons nightly.

Sir Thomas declared today in the face of heavy criticism from London newspapers, "The press has almost killed a great public service encouraged by Government."

He vowed to continue even if there are no spectators.—United Press.

AMERICA TO STAMP OUT COERCION IN WORLD

Truman Tells Canada "We Intend To Aid Those Who Seek To Live In Peace"

U.S. Seeks World Of Good Neighbours

Ottawa, June 11.

President Truman today promised that American might will be used to stamp out coercion and intimidation wherever it is found and to aid those who want a peaceful prosperous world.

Addressing the Canadian Parliament, the American President declared:

"We seek a peaceful world, a prosperous world, a free world, a world of good neighbours, living on terms of equality and mutual respect as Canada and the United States have lived for generations. We intend to support those who are determined to govern themselves in their own way and who honour the rights of others to do likewise."

"We intend to aid those who seek to live at peace with their neighbours, without coercion or being coerced, without intimidation or being intimidated."

"We intend to uphold those who respect the dignity of the individual, who guarantee him equal treatment under law, and who will allow him the rights to work out his own destiny and achieve success to the limit of his capacity."

"We intend to co-operate actively and loyally with all who honestly seek, as we do, to build a better world in which mankind can live in peace and prosperity." In what was interpreted by many as an indication, the US\$400,000,000 Greek-Turkish aid programme and the US\$350,000,000 China relief and other war devastated nations, may be followed by support for other countries, President Truman asserted.

"At this critical hour in history, we of the United States are deeply conscious of our responsibilities to the world. We know that in this trying period, between a war that is over and a peace that is not yet secure, the destitute and oppressed of the earth look chiefly to us for sustenance and support until they can again face life with self-confidence and self-reliance."

President Truman continued: "Americans are keenly aware that much depends upon the internal strength, the economic stability and the moral stamina of the United States."

He added: "We face this challenge with determination and confidence. Free men everywhere know that the purpose of the United States is to restore the world to health and to re-establish conditions in which the common people of the earth can work out their salvation by their own efforts."

World Recovery
"We intend to expand our energies and invest our substance in promoting world recovery by assisting those who are willing to make their maximum contribution to the same cause."

Without mentioning any other country by name, the President said that with such friends as Canada "we face the future unafraid."

He said the United States is "particularly gratified to find Canada at our side in the effort to develop the international trade organization."

In sponsoring the IRO, he declared: "The United States, with the cooperation of Canada and other countries, is making a determined effort to see that the inevitable adjustments in world trade as a result of the war will result in an expanding volume of business for all nations."

"Our goal is a vast expansion of agriculture and industry throughout the world with freer access to raw materials and markets for all nations and a wider contribution of the

products of the earth's fields and factories among all peoples."

On his first visit to Canada as U.S. President, Mr. Truman asserted that Canada and the United States "have reached the point where we no longer can think of each other as 'foreign' countries."

Link With Canada

He noted that "our trade with each other is far greater than that of any other nations on earth. Last year the flow of trade in both directions across the border reached the record peacetime total of US\$2,250,000,000. We imported from Canada more than twice the value of goods that we received from the United Kingdom, France, Russia and China combined."

The United States purchases from Canada were about six times those from Britain and nearly 10 times those from China. The United States sold to Canada nearly as much as to Britain and France together.

Of the Canadian Parliament, he said: "Here is a body which exemplifies the self-government and freedom of the nations of the British Commonwealth. The history of the Commonwealth proves that it is possible for many nations to work and live in harmony for the common good."—Associated Press.

KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE

Those watching the parade this morning are reminded that the public enclosure in front of the race stand is open for this occasion to all members of the public without restriction. No charge will be made for admission and no tickets are required.

FORGED H.K.S.B. NOTES

Forged Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank banknotes have been found in local market, the "China Mail" officially learned last night.

The police have at least six of the "spurious" notes which were "palmed" off on the General Post Office and a few shops in the Central District. The forgeries were in \$50 and \$100 denominations. The Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank declined to give details of the forged notes.

NEW U.P. V-P

New York, June 11. The election of Miles W. Vaughn as Vice-President of United Press Associations was announced by Hugh Baillie, President. Vaughn is United Press General Manager for the Far East and has headquarters in Tokyo.—United Press.

Japanese Have Shown "True Colours"

Shanghai, June 10.

The "China Press," commenting editorially today on the Japanese Foreign Minister's reported request to return the Ryukyus and Kuriles, said the Japanese already are out to undermine the peace settlement before it has even been negotiated, and this fault "lies in a large measure with Gen. MacArthur."

The editorial said: "It is Gen. MacArthur's development of a paternalistic relationship with the Japanese to a stage where almost all limitations have been dropped which has led the Japanese to believe that all has been forgotten and forgiven."

Asserting that the Japanese "have now shown their true colours," the editorial asked: "If that is how the Japanese are talking today, how will they speak a year hence, five years hence, 10 years from now?"

"Once the Japanese start talking about special fishing rights in foreign waters or special immigration rights on foreign soil and trusteeship over non-Japanese territories, then it is clear their ambitions have got the better of their judgment," the paper said.

"It is time to tell the Japanese this is where they sign off. They will not get less than promised them in Potsdam. But they will certainly not get even an inch more."—United Press.

Punjab Police For H.K.

Lahore, June 11.

Mr. L.J. McTavish, principal officer of the Hong Kong Prison Department, is now in Lahore with the object of getting back to Hong Kong Punjab personnel of the Hong Kong Police and prison staff who returned to India after their release from Japanese concentration camps.

Mr. McTavish told Reuter: "The Punjab policeman is perhaps the best of his class in the world. He has created a halo of glamour round himself in the Far Eastern countries and hence this long journey of mine."

Mr. McTavish stated that he had largely succeeded in his mission and had been able to send 121 men back to Hong Kong.—Reuter.

The Weather

Pressure is moderately high over the Marianas, the Eastern Sea and Tibet and low over Mongolia. A depression is stationary over Tonkin with a trough extending across S. China to Formosa. Depressions over Honshu and the neighbouring seas are moving eastward.

Today's Forecast—Moderate southerly winds, cloudy with bright intervals after morning showers; very warm.

CHINA PROTESTS TO RUSSIA

Nanking, June 11.

China has instructed her Ambassador in Moscow to lodge protests with both the Soviet Union and the Republic of Outer Mongolia over the invasion of Chinese territory, which is "no ordinary frontier incident," Dr. Chang Yuan-chang, Director of the Foreign Ministry's publicity and intelligence department, told a press conference this afternoon.

Dr. Chang admitted that the Chinese Government considers that the Soviet Union bears in part the responsibility for the attacks launched at Peitashan, in eastern Sinkiang. He declined to reveal what form the Chinese believe this responsibility takes, nor would he comment on the contents of the notes to be sent in protest.

He also would not comment on the nationality of the planes which (according to Chinese press reports) bore the Soviet insignia and assisted cavalry troops in their assault and penetration of 200 miles beyond the Sinkiang-Outer Mongolia border.

Dr. Chang said: "This is no ordinary frontier incident. The Government views the matter with deep concern. While our local military authorities have been ordered to exercise all possible restraint in the defence of their positions, the Government is instructing its ambassador in Moscow to protest to the Soviet Government as well as to the Outer-Mongolian Government through its minister in Moscow. In the meantime, the Government is contemplating the dispatch of a high-ranking official to Sinkiang to give the necessary direction to the local authorities."

Dr. Chang did not announce the name of the official who will be sent.

Though China recognised the Republic of Outer-Mongolia last year, following a plebiscite which divided the northwestern area from China proper, no diplomatic representatives have yet been exchanged between the two countries.

Latest News

The latest despatches received from Sinkiang by the semi-official Central News Agency declare that fighting continues at Peitashan (White Pagoda mountain) 117 miles northeast of Kital, which is about 125 miles east of Tishua, the provincial capital.

The reports added that planes marked with the Soviet emblem are still engaged in bombing runs over Chinese positions in the vicinity.

The first Central News report on the invasion said that Mongolian cavalry, with a motor caravan carrying ammunition, attacked Peitashan on June 5 with four planes bearing the Soviet insignia providing air cover. The attacking force was one battalion strong.—Reuter.

320 Kms. In

Nanking, June 10. Cavalry troops from Outer Mongolia operating with air cover, provided by four planes bearing the Soviet emblem, penetrated 320 kilometres into Chinese territory in Sinkiang Province on June 5; the official Chinese Central News Agency stated tonight.

Government troops were now retreating the Mongolians who bore down in a surprise attack on the town of Peitashan. Four planes provided air cover for the battalion of cavalry.

Peitashan is a town nearly 200 kilometres from Chitan in East Sinkiang. China formally recognised Outer Mongolia as an independent republic on January 5, 1946 after a plebiscite agreed upon in the treaty between China and the Soviet Union of August 1945—had shown an "overwhelming" wish for independence.—Reuter.

BIRTHDAY HONOURS

The following in the local Birthday Honours List:

C.B.E.—Mr. Stanley Hudson Dodwell.

M.B.E.—Mr. Chan Mak Heung and Mr. Yeung Kai Hi.

M.B.E. (Military Division)—Regiment Sergeant Major Cecil John Fooka.

Colonial Police Medal—Captain Guy Ronald Bass.

High Rents For Low Hovels

(By "Selina")

The present desperate housing situation in Hong Kong and Kowloon has resulted in thousands of people electing to take up their abode in partly demolished premises or in hovels built amid the ruins of bombed out or looted houses, fully aware of the fact that death or injury may be their lot any moment as a result of a collapse.

The tenants of these premises are not being permitted to occupy their "apartments" free of charge. They are called upon, in the majority of cases, to pay a most exorbitant monthly rental.

Enquiries by the "China Mail" show that a monthly rental of \$30 is demanded from each family occupying not more than bed-space in a partly demolished house. Monthly rentals, ranging from \$15 to \$40, are charged for hut spaces at the foot of retaining walls.

An inspection carried out by the "China Mail" over a large area revealed that in most of these partly-demolished premises, several families (each of at least five or six members) are huddled together under the most disgusting and revolting surroundings.

The premises are completely lacking in woodwork, windows or doors. The tenants have themselves rigged up pieces of dirty cloth, gunny bags, canvas or matting to ensure a little privacy as well as protection from the elements. In certain cases, stairways to the upper stories are non-existent and the tenants have to make their way up and down by means of makeshift and rickety ladders.

In the case of premises where only the walls have been left standing, small huts, built of wood, sheets of tin, bricks and even cardboard, have been erected around the bases of the walls.

In other cases, hovels have been erected on the top of rubble and wreckage which have not been cleared away.

Squatters' Huts
All along Bridges Street, from the Chinese Y.M.C.A. to the old Queen's College site, hundreds of squatters huts have sprung up amid the ruins.

There is no tap water connected to the partly demolished buildings or huts. The tenants have to obtain their drinking and washing water as best they can from street hydrants.

The premises and huts inspected were, on the whole, devoid of any furniture. The occupants sleeping on mats spread (Continued on Page 9 Col. 6)

Gorilla Mauls His Keeper

Philadelphia, June 10.

The City Zoo's massive 400-pound gorilla, "Bambooz," went on a rampage today for the second time in six weeks and seriously mauled a keeper who sought to lead him from an outdoor enclosure to his cage.

The huge animal turned on his attendant, Samuel Gunata, 64, and mauled him for several minutes before the keeper's cries brought help.

Physicians at the Presbyterian Hospital said Gunata's scalp was nearly torn off and he suffered fractures in both arms. The gorilla released his grip on Gunata only after six other attendants came to the man's aid, with streams of water, which forced the surly beast back into his cage.

In Bambooz's other attack, he scooped up a keeper, Ralph Davis, in the same enclosure. Then, as the panic-stricken Davis screamed for help, the gorilla bounced his head along the ground, attempting to escape into the Zoo proper. Davis suffered severe scalp lacerations and shock.—United Press.

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Kidnapped Policemen Walk To Safety

Noose Found Hanging In "Cottage Prison" Haganah Condemns Abduction

Jerusalem, June 10. Nineteen hours after their disappearance two British policemen, who were abducted and held as hostages yesterday by Jewish terrorist band, returned unhurt today, while secret security forces of the Zionist community are still mobilised in search for them.

The two men, who are more likely to be disciplined than to receive a hero's welcome, were found by British troops north of Tel-Aviv, still wearing the bathing suits in which they were kidnapped yesterday afternoon from an open air swimming pool. They were caught without arms, or protection, in violation of security rules.

The policemen were liberated after the Haganah, official Zionist underground militia, had promptly and openly organised a campaign for their rescue and indicated leaders of the Jewish community had condemned the kidnapping as senseless provocation, practically on the eve of the United Nations hearings in Jerusalem.

Before any test of strength could be made between the Haganah and underground extremists the two missing men, nearly naked, walked out of Kiryat Shaul, Jewish colony north of Tel-Aviv, about noon when the settlement was surrounded by British Grenadier Guardsmen and Palestine police.

Three times the settlement was searched and all males paraded before the two policemen, but the kidnappers were not found among them. However, the police detained the owner of the house in which the two men were held under guard of four men last night and three this morning. Three occupants of rooms on the ground floor of a two-story building and five others were also arrested.

A "Hunch"
"It was just a hunch," said Superintendent John Martin Flanagan when asked how British forces came to search the colony, a farming community of about 120 Balkan Jews. "I received no information from anybody. Jew, Arab or British," he said in an interview.

Superintendent Flanagan had his hunch when the light truck, in which the two policemen were carried away, was found abandoned last night at Herzliya.

Troops and the police surrounded the settlement at about 11.30. As a house-to-house search was about to begin the two missing men, Sergeant E. P. Hackett, of London, and Constable P. C. Ward, of Dublin, appeared from a red-roofed cottage.

The two men said that at about noon their captors, two of whom were masked and two unmasked, gagged and blindfolded them and told them "We are going out to telephone." Apparently the kidnappers had heard that the colony was surrounded and intended to conceal themselves among the population.

The police saw three men attempting to leave the colony after a cordon was placed round it. The men were ordered back and have not been seen, an official report said.

After the underground guards had departed, Sergeant Hackett loosened his bonds and untied his companion. When they left the house they saw a British Bren gun carrier about 200 yards away.

"Nothing Unusual"
In the house where they were held were eight persons, but all declared that they had

heard nothing unusual during the night.

Two young men who occupied a room next to that where the kidnapped policemen were detained, declared that they saw nothing. The room in which the two men were held, was taken on June 2 by a man calling himself Moshe Yardeni, the police stated. He was last seen by the owner of the house at 7 o'clock last night.

The policemen made no complaint of their treatment in captivity. In their cell were three camp beds and a cupboard into which the kidnapped men said they were placed after being taken from the swimming pool by a band of a dozen armed Jews late yesterday afternoon.

The kidnappers' arsenal left behind in the house included two revolvers, two automatic pistols, two fully loaded Tommy gun magazines, two grenades and a sack containing three TNT anti-personnel bombs. There was a store of food for the captives—a sausage, six cans of sardines and a loaf of bread.

A noosed rope, five yards long, was also found in the room. The Britons were told that they were being held as hostages for five Jewish youths on trial in Jerusalem on charges arising from the bombing of the Acre prison on May 4. If any of the five are sentenced to death, the policemen were told, they would be hanged in retaliation.

The Trial
The trial of the five young men has dragged through its twelfth day today. Three of the accused, who are making no formal defence, opened the day's proceedings by reading long and impassioned denunciations of the British regime in Palestine.

One after another the men arose in the dock to condemn the British administration and military courts as "unlawful," accuse British forces of atrocities against prisoners taken at Acre and to express their joy at the opportunity to sacrifice themselves for the cause of the Jewish nation.

In an eloquent and well composed oration, one of the accused, Habib, called the attention of the three British officers of the court to the examples of Ireland and the United States in freeing themselves from British rule. The other two defendants remained silent, having engaged lawyers to defend them. A verdict is expected this week.

The Acre prison bombing, which liberated more than 200 Arab and Jewish prisoners, is condemned by Palestine's Zionist leadership. Even more forcibly the Hebrew press and spokesmen of almost every section of the Jewish community denounced the kidnapping today.

All but two Jewish newspapers printed in full the

HIT BY A HOUSE

London, June 10. Ernest Charles Hamilton was awarded damages of £1,975 today for being hit by a house.

The defendant, a trucking firm, acknowledged that a prefabricated house had bounced off a truck and struck Hamilton. — United Press.

Haganah's demand for the liberation of the two policemen and appeal to all Jews for information on their whereabouts.

"Digusting"

The Haganah's communique asserted that the "abduction is disgusting and dangerous." This was one of the rare occasions that the Haganah had come out on front pages to attack extremists charged with the kidnapping. The publicity given to its communique involved the tacit approval of the Government, whose censorship normally does not allow anything to be published from the underground forces.

In fact, the Government has been trying to arouse the Haganah against terrorists and it issued a communique today encouraging the Jewish community to take matters into their own hands.

"The Government takes a most serious view of this outrage and notes that Yishuv has been called upon to secure the immediate release of these men," said the communique.

"It is not, therefore, proposed at this moment to take any action which would hamper Yishuv in meeting this call," a spokesman of the Jewish Agency for Palestine declared today. "Entire Yishuv are being mobilised to bring about the release of these two men."

Termining the abductions "a criminal act of madness," the spokesman said that both the Jewish Agency and the Jewish National Council of Palestine demanded the immediate release of the two policemen and imposed a duty upon every single Jew in the country to assist in their liberation.

Zionist institutions condemned the kidnapping because the two men were taken while seeking relaxation in the midst of the Jewish community and because the act seemed "to be designed to plunge the community into confusion" at a time when it is appealing for its right to nationhood before the United Nations Commission.

The kidnapping occurred just

Oslo Denies Spitzbergen Story

Oslo, June 9. The Norwegian Foreign Office said today that the Spitzbergen governor had cabled denials of allegations in a recent article written in the "New York Post" by George Fielding Elliott.

The statement said: "The Governor declares that the Russians naturally do not have guardships or coast batteries (at Spitzbergen) and that he personally visited the Russian 'mine' this winter."

"Relations between the Norwegians and Russians are very good and the Norwegians several times have profited from Russian helplessness, for example by breaking ice and assisting ships." — United Press.

as a large party of the United Nations Secretariat were settling down in Jerusalem.

Truce Appeal
While they have promised immunity to United Nations members, terrorist forces have declined to observe the United Nations truce appeal unless British forces also refrain from actions, such as the present trial in Jerusalem.

Before the Jewish Agency publicly voiced its demand for the return of the two British policemen they had been liberated, but not by the Jewish community's efforts, according to the police. Nevertheless, the Haganah's attacking force had been called into action and, it was reported, prepared to shoot it out with terrorists if necessary.

Special squads were said to have been searching for the kidnapped men.

While the Haganah did not collaborate directly with the British forces, cooperation between the Jewish community and the Administration came nearer being restored today than at any time since the war when the Haganah was given semi-public recognition as a fighting force. The cause for the cooperation was not so much concern for the British, whose policy Zionists despised, but fear that any brazen abduction would put Zionism in a harmful light before the United Nations Commission.

Sergeant Hackett, aged 30, was a Flight-Lieutenant in the Royal Air Force before joining the Palestine Police. Constable Ward worked as a clerk in a Dublin cold storage company before coming to Palestine nine months ago. — Reuter.

Letter-Bombers Both From Stern Gang

Brussels, June 10. Belgian police officials stated today that the Jewish couple arrested on the Belgian-French frontier in possession of letter-bombs, addressed to British personalities, were members of the Stern Gang in Palestine.

The authorities did not disclose their names but said that the woman was a French Jewess, whose home was near Boulogne and that her companion was a stateless Jew, who claimed to be of "Austrian origin."

He had lived in Paris since 1944 and had gone to France from Egypt, it was said. The police stated that the explosives were found on the woman and under the false bottom of her trunk. "In plastics and in

Urgent Need For A World Police

Lake Success, June 10. Sir Alexander Cadogan today urged the Security Council to speed the organization of the international police and to establish quotas for the composition of such a force.

He praised the United Nations Military Staff Committee for their work, but said, "where they failed, their failure is largely due to underlying political differences."

The Committee's report placed Russia as opposing the United States, United Kingdom, France and China on important points. Sir Alexander said: "It is up to the Council to do its utmost to reconcile such differences." He said the Russian plan for equal contributions to the international police would restrict the organization to the strength of the weakest member of the Big Five. The other four favour the principle of comparable contributions, which allow each nation to give its best weapons.

The British member said the Council was hampered by the provisions of the Charter allowing the use of the veto in calling the international force into action, but suggested that other nations could act "as long as the Security Council fails to take the measures necessary to maintain international peace and security" by using forces already available.

Soviet Unrealistic
Brazil's Joao Muniz said comparable contribution "offers the only practical basis in view of the actual differences in war potential existing between the great powers, especially with regard to air and sea forces and to resources necessary to maintain these forces in a state of efficiency."

Sinhor Muniz said the Russian proposal was "inapplicable under present conditions."

China's C. L. Hsin regretted that the Committee was unable to present a unanimous report, adding that the absence of unanimity was a "disturbing phenomenon and an unhealthy symptom in the development of the United Nations." Mr. Hsin said the Russian proposal was "utterly unrealistic." — United Press.

UNO Inquiry Mission En Route

New York, June 10.

The first group of the United Nations Palestine Committee left by air for London today, where they will stay until June 13 and then proceed to Lydda Airport, Palestine.

The group includes India's Sir Abdul Rahman, Czechoslovakia's Karel Lisicky, Australia's John Hood, Yugoslavia's Josa Brleic, Holland's N. S. Blom and Canada's alternate Leon Mayrand, Guatemala's Jorge Garcia Granados and alternate S. Za Gonzalez.

The second group leaves tomorrow direct for Jerusalem, stopping en route at Gander, Shannon, Rome and Cairo.

India's Sir Abdul Rahman said today: "We are going with open minds—just trying to look at things. I hope all parties interested in a settlement of the problem will help the Committee, in arriving at a solution by maintaining a calm and dispassionate atmosphere."

Czechoslovakia's Lisicky said that the Committee might be able to offer a proposal on which all parties could agree and cited India as a current and psychological example where there had been a "surprising agreement." — Reuter.

Arab Boycott

Jerusalem, June 10. Jamal El Hussein, Vice-Chairman of the Arab Higher Committee, asked the Palestinian Arab press at a meeting today not to send any representatives to the UNSCOP hearings in Jerusalem and to write nothing about them.

With even the press boycotting the proceedings, it is possible that not a single responsible representative of the Palestine Arabs, who are still the majority of the country's population, will acknowledge the Committee's presence.

By contrast, members of the Anglo-American Committee were extensively entertained and courted by the Arab community last year.

The executive board of the Jerusalem Arab Press Association decided yesterday not to publish the Committee's proceedings and approved the grounds on which the Arab Higher Committee decided to boycott the hearings.

Arab newspapers from neighbouring countries will be represented however, and the Arab News Agency, a British-directed organisation, will supply news of the Committee to the press outside Palestine.

An Arab general strike is being called for next Monday when the Committee is scheduled to begin work. — Reuter.

"Inhuman Treatment" Is A Lie

London, June 10.

Mr. John Bellenger, the War Minister, in the House of Commons today, described as "completely unfounded" the allegations of inhuman treatment of Jewish terrorist prisoners, notably a certain Mordecai Alkachi, by British troops.

In a parliamentary reply, Mr. Bellenger said that Mordecai Alkachi was one of four Jews arrested after attempting to break through a military road block on the night of December 26, 1946. They were all armed, and ammunition, explosives and two whips were found in their car.

During the time that they were in military custody, they had the same food and medical treatment as military personnel. They were, however, handcuffed for security reasons.

At no time were they ill-treated after their arrest, and they made no complaints to the officers who visited them.

Alkachi was tried by a military court and sentenced to death, the sentence being carried out on April 16, 1947. — Reuter.

DEMOCRACY IN HANOVER

Herford, Germany, June 10. Hanover Province in the British Zone will have the first democratic Cabinet in Germany since before Hitler, it was understood today, after an agreement between political parties was reached after month-long discussions.

Heinrich Kopf, the Social Democrat leader, has completed the formation of a seven-man all-party Government committed to a programme of moderate socialisation of basic industries. — Reuter.

BANDITS NABBED

Legorn, June 10. Two armed bandits today robbed an American War Department civilian and a U.S. soldier of \$266.

The combined United States army and Italian civilian police raided two places capturing arms, rations, clothing and six Italian women and one U.S. staff sergeant. — United Press.

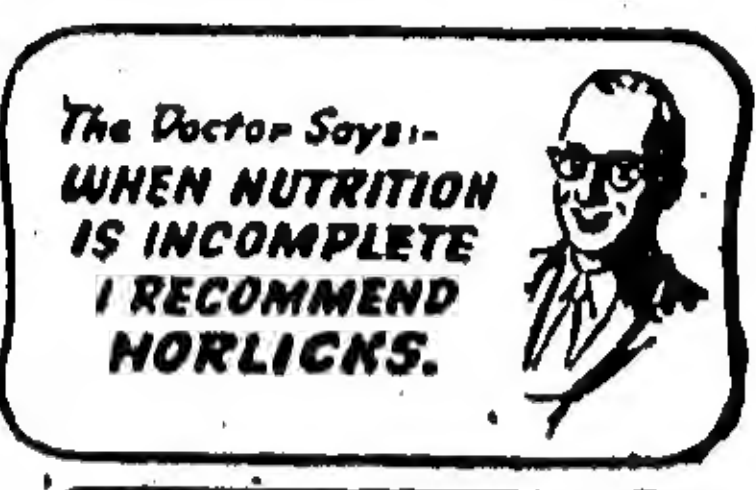
It's not how much you eat - it's what you eat that matters.

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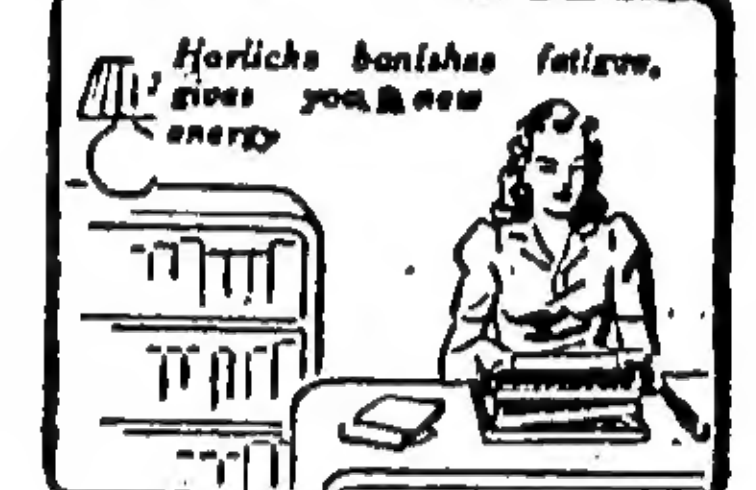


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NOTICE IS HEREBY
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YEARLY MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS will be held
in the Board Room of Messrs.
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.,
14 & 16, Pedder Street, Hong
Kong, on Monday, 16th, June
1947, at noon for the following
purposes:—

1. To receive and consider the
Statement of Accounts and
Balance Sheet and the Re-
port of the Directors and
Auditors thereon;
2. To elect Directors.
3. To appoint Auditors and fix
their remuneration.
4. To transact any other or-
dinary business of the Com-
pany.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY
GIVEN that the TRANSFER
BOOKS of the COMPANY will
be closed from the 2nd, June
1947 to the 16th, June 1947,
both days inclusive.

By Order

of the Board of Directors.

R. G. CRAIG,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 8th, May, 1947.

NOTICE

CHINA LIGHT AND
POWER CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that an INTERIM
DIVIDEND, in respect of the
year 1947, of 35 cents per share
on the Fully Paid shares, and
a proportionate amount on the
1941 issue shares, has been de-
clared payable on and after
July 3rd, 1947.

Applications for Dividend
Warrants should be made either
personally or by letter to the
Registered Office of the Com-
pany, at Argyle Street, Kow-
loon, Hong Kong.

The Register of Transfers of
the Company will be closed
from 30th June, 1947 to 2nd
July, 1947, both days inclusive.

By Order

of the Board of Directors,

P. W. A. WOOD,
Secretary & Chief Accountant.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that
the Forty-seventh Ordinary
Yearly Meeting of the Share-
holders in the Company will be
held at the Company's Office,
Windsor House, Mezzanine
Floor, on Thursday 26th June,
1947, at 11 a.m. for the pur-
pose of receiving the Report of
the Directors together with
Statement of Accounts for the
year ended 31st December,
1946, to sanction the declara-
tion of a Dividend and Bonus
and to re-elect Directors and
Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from
12th to 26th June, 1947, both
days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors.

J. D. THOMSON
Manager.

Hong Kong, 2nd June, 1947.

NOTICE

Mr. G. NARAINDA is not
in our employment since 1st
May, 1947.

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NOTICE is hereby given that
the Fifty-eighth Ordinary Year-
ly Meeting of Shareholders will
be held at the Offices of the
Company, Chung Tin Building,
First Floor, 5, Des Voeux Road
Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on
Saturday, 28th June, 1947, at
Noon, for the purpose of con-
sidering the appointment of the
Board of Directors and receiv-
ing their Report and Statements
of Accounts for the year ended
31st December, 1946, for the
period 1st January, 1942 to 31st
December, 1946, for the year
ended 31st December, 1946, and
to transact the ordinary busi-
ness of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of
the Company will be closed from
Friday, 20th June, 1947 until
Saturday, 28th June, 1947, both
days inclusive.

By Order of the

Board of Directors,

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
LTD.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 12th June, 1947.

NOTICE

The undersigned advertiser has
lost the following documents
issued by Messrs. China Travel
Service, Hongkong Office, in
favour of Mr. S. M. Yang:—

1. One Deposit Receipt No.
41019 to the amount of HK\$
250.0.0
2. One Outward Cargo Re-
ceipt 港 仰 16/No. 1422,
dated May 20, 1941

The above documents have been
lodged with Messrs. China
Travel Service as lost and de-
clared same null and void if
found.

S. M. YANG
(楊 漢 榮)

Hong Kong, June 10th, 1947.

NOTICE

Will all Old Wellingtonians
in Hong Kong who have not yet
been contacted with regard to
this year's O. W. Dinner, prob-
ably on June 18th, please
notify Mr. J. A. Stericker, 256
Gloucester Road, Hong Kong,
as soon as possible (Tel. 27701).

W. H. STURROCK
Custodian of Property.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB SPECIAL CASH SWEEP ON LANTAO HANDICAP

Notice to Members

The Sale of Cash Sweep
Tickets on the above will close
at 11 a.m. on Thursday, 12th
June 1947.

The Draw will be held at the
Race Course at 12.30 p.m. on
Thursday, 12th June 1947.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP
Actg. Secretary.

NOTICE

S.S. "GLENIFFER"
EX. U.K. E.T.A. 12/6/47

Bills of Lading Nos. 255, 260,
261, 269, 271 and 273 covering
cargo expected to arrive by a/v
vessel have been lost and are
hereby declared null and void.

The Public is hereby warned
against negotiating above men-
tioned Bills of Lading.

W. M. THOMSON,
Director.

Supplies, Trade & Industry.

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

NOTICE

NORTHCOTE TRAINING COLLEGE

It is hereby notified that ap-
plications for admission in
September next to the above
non-residential Training Col-
lege for Men and Women Tea-
chers will be accepted on the
recognised forms, which can be
obtained from the Education
Department, Windsor House
(3rd floor), or from the under-
signed.

Candidates will be required
(1) to sit for an entrance ex-
amination for which no special
syllabus is issued; (II) to be
over 17 years of age on 31st
August, 1947; (III) to produce
evidence of character, attain-
ments and general suitability;
and (IV) to pass a medical ex-
amination.

Applications must reach the
undersigned not later than
Saturday, 19th July, 1947.

W. J. DYER,
Principal.

Northcote Training College,
Bonham Road.

Hong Kong, 10th June, 1947.

GERMAN AND ITALIAN ASSETS SEIZED BY CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY PROPERTY

All companies or persons
holding any funds, shares,
dividends, or other assets seized
by the Custodian of Enemy Prop-
erty prior to the occupation of
Hong Kong and now held in the
name of the Custodian of Prop-
erty or to his order are re-
quested to forward to the Cust-
odian of Property at the earliest
opportunity details of all such
assets held by them.

In cases where the informa-
tion has already been given no
further return is necessary.

This request does not apply
to former China Companies now
registered in Hong Kong, who
should take instructions from
the Custodian of Enemy Prop-
erty in London.

W. H. STURROCK
Custodian of Property.

JAPANESE ASSETS

All companies or persons
holding any funds, shares,
dividends, or other assets,
which were the property of
Japanese Government, companies
or individuals, are requested to
forward to the Custodian of
Property at the earliest op-
portunity details of all such as-
sets held by them.

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Potatoes A Penny A Bushel

Washington, June 10.
The government has plenty
of potatoes which it would be
only too glad to sell for a penny
per bushel if anyone would buy
them and orders could be filled
in 30 minutes, an Agriculture
Department official said.
The chief of the Depart-
ment's fruit and vegetable
branch, the man chiefly respon-
sible for ordering the destruc-
tion of surplus potatoes which
cannot otherwise be disposed
of, told the House Food In-

VICEROY'S DIRECTIVES SENT TO TWO PROVINCES

New Delhi, June 10.

As rapid developments affecting provinces and states heralded the shaping of India's new framework, the Viceroy, Admiral Lord Mountbatten, in the capacity of Governor-General, has issued directives to the Governors of the Punjab and Bengal to summon their provincial assembly members to meet separately by communities, as provided in the British plan, to give their verdicts on the issue of partition of the provinces.

The Viceroy today conferred with the "Big Three" of the Congress Party, Pandit Nehru, Sardar Vallabhai Patel and J. B. Kripalani, Congress President. He will meet them again on Thurs-
day, together with the three Moslem leaders, of the Sikh community.

Final steps are then expected to be taken to set up a com-
mittee to work out the pre-
liminaries of splitting India
into Hindustan and Pakistan
states.

This committee, probably con-
sisting of five members of the
present Indian cabinet, under
the Presidency of the Viceroy,
will be at the apex of a num-
ber of sub-committees charged
with handling details.

A formal announcement is
expected within the next few
days of the decision of Hydr-
abad—premier state among In-
dia's 663 princely territories—
to declare itself independent
under British sovereignty.

The text of the resolution ac-
cepting the British plan for
India, passed at last night's
session of the Council of the
All-India Moslem League, and
forwarded to the Viceroy, was
published tonight.

Declaring that "the only
course open is the partition of
India," the resolution said that
though the Council could not
agree to the partition of Ben-
gal and the Punjab, the plan
had to be considered as a whole
and Mohammed Jinnah, as a
member of the Council, was ac-
cordingly authorized to work
out details, including defence,
finance and communications.
The Moslem League Work-
ing Committee met to discuss
boundary commissions for
Bengal and the Punjab.

Pakistan Assembly

The Pakistan Constituent As-
sembly, according to the
"Hindustan Times Evening
News," is provisionally to meet
in Delhi on July 1. No official
confirmation from League quar-
ters was available.

When it meets, non-Moslem
members are expected to attend,
the paper said. Non-Moslem
members of the Bengal legisla-
ture are expected to oppose
partition and, at the first vote,
to press for Bengal joining the
present Constituent Assembly.
If this move fails, they will

Praise For MacArthur

Washington, June 10.
Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, Sec-
retary General of the Far East-
ern Commission, today paid
tribute to the "magnificent job"
General MacArthur had done
in Japan, saying, "When the
military phase of the occupa-
tion is over, we will have left
a country on which we have
imposed a social revolution...
we will have turned them up-
side down and left in their
hands democratic tools."

Warning, however, that the
Japanese had only "recently
emerged from feudalism," Mr.
Johnson, who was at one time
United States Ambassador to
China, said the test lay in what
the Japanese would make of
"democratic tools" such as
the constitution which they now
had.

Mr. Johnson spoke at a lun-
cheon meeting in Washington.
He said there were "at least
seven years of Japanese who
had no schooling," due to being
in the Army or in industry, and
since it took four years to
"learn to read and write the
difficult Japanese language," it
was too late for these seven
"generations" to learn their
own language.

"The years from now, they
will be of age to take over the
responsibilities of life (in Ja-
pan)," he said. "The problem
which interests all of us who
are interested in the occupation
is what these generations will
make of the opportunity when
it comes."—United Press.

Investigating Committee: "The
market for potatoes for indus-
trial purposes is so low that
right now we would be willing
to sell surplus potatoes for \$5
a carload at country shipping
points. That is, in lieu of
dumping them, you under-
stand."—United Press.

SHOPLIFTING HONOURS

London, June 10.
Scotland Yard put out a
dragnet today for a contender
for shoplifting honours.
A thief walked out of a
busy London department store
in daylight with a four-
foot-six-inch, grandmother
electric clock and a Persian
carpet.—United Press.

THE ONLY WAY OUT

New Delhi, June 10.
The powerful Moslem League
announced today that it believed
the division into two states of
Pakistan and Hindustan is the
"only" way out for India.
It issued the text of the resolu-
tion approved last night which
readmitted its stand for partition
of the country.
The resolution accepts Lord
Mountbatten's plan for India
which will permit such division
if the Indians wish it.
The Council empowered the
Moslem League leader, M. A. Jin-
nah, to work out all details of
the newest plan. Only eight of a
total membership of 375 attend-
ing dissented. The total mem-
bership is 410.—United Press.

United States Of Europe?

Washington, June 10.

General George Marshall, Secretary of State, to-
day expressed general approval of the resolu-
tion to put Congress on record as favouring
the creation of a United States of Europe with-
in the framework of the United Nations.

"Of course the United States wants a Europe
which is not divided against itself. A Europe
which is better than that it replaces," General
Marshall wrote to Senator Arthur Vanden-
berg, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Rela-

tions Committee.
"Only as we can inspire the
hope of that can we expect men
to endure what must be endured
and make greater efforts which
must be made if wars are to be
avoided and civilisation to survive
in Europe."

"But we must make it clear
that it is not our purpose to im-
pose upon the peoples of Europe
any particular form of political
or economic association. The
future organisation of Europe
must be determined by the peoples
of Europe."

General Marshall's letter to
Senator Vandenberg was in
response to a request for his
views on the resolution sponsored
by Senators J. W. Fulbright,
Democrat of Arkansas, and
Elbert Thomas, Democrat of
Utah.

A similar resolution has been
introduced in the House of Repre-
sentatives by Democrat Hal
Boggs of Louisiana.

The Fulbright-Thomas-Boggs
proposal if adopted by the Sen-
ate and House would constitute
simply an expression of Congres-
sional opinion.
Such a resolution would not
go to President Truman for sig-
nature and consequently would
not have the force of law.

So far neither the Senate For-
eign Relations Committee nor the
House Foreign Affairs Committee
have taken any action toward
sending the resolution to those
chambers.

Senator Vandenberg declined to
comment on General Marshall's
letter and said that his commit-
tee had no present plans for
action on the resolution.

"We have a lot of must legisla-
tion that has priority over it,"
he said.—Reuter.

Farm Bill Passed

London, June 10.

The Government's Agriculture
Bill was passed tonight by the
House of Commons and sent to
the House of Lords without a re-
corded vote.

The bill is a sweeping measure
designed to give the Ministry of
Agriculture wide powers over the
farmer and his land. It is ex-
pected to be enacted by the
House of Lords without a major
amendment.
The principal feature of the
bill is the establishment of a
guaranteed price system for farm
products, and a guaranteed mar-
ket "for each such part of the
nation's food that it is in the
national interest to produce at
home."

Eritrea Wants To Be Independant

Asmara, Eritrea, June 10.

The Moslem League Party held
large orderly demonstrations
throughout Eritrea today in pro-
test against the claims of the
Unionist Party seeking the union
of Eritrea with Ethiopia.

The League demands indepen-
dence of United Nations trust-
ship for Eritrea, preferably with
Britain as trustee.

In Asmara a 3,000 strong pro-
cession, carrying banners and
flags of Britain, the United States,
Russia and France paraded
through the city.

Similar demonstrations were
held in other townships through-
out the country. No incidents
were reported.—Reuter.

"Encouragement To India's Friends"

Washington, June 10.
The State Department today praised the agree-
ment reached by all major parties in India for
the transfer of power and expressed the hope
"That this meeting of minds will bring an end
to civil disorders in India and avoid further
bloodshed."

The statement said: "The
United States has followed the
developments towards a full
self-government in India with
the greatest interest and sym-
pathy. The British and Indian
governments have been faced
with unique difficulties in work-
ing out a plan where power
might be transferred peacefully
and for the general good of
the Indian people."

"The agreement of all major
parties concerned with the
British statement of June 3, com-
ing as it did in a period of
growing tension in India, is a
source of much encouragement
to India's friends."

"The spirit of cooperation
among Indian leaders, evident
in the agreement, augurs well
for the future of India and is
continued may provide an ex-
ample of cooperation and fair
play to all nations of the world."

"The future constitutional
pattern is a matter to be deter-
mined by the Indian people
themselves and whatever that
pattern may be the United
States Government looks for-
ward to the continu

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MASTER CAUTIONED FOR NOT FLYING SIGNAL FLAG

Misunderstanding Of The Ordinance

"I am sure that the Press will give wide publicity to this case," said Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday when S/I Woodhead told the Court that the prosecution was more desirous of having the Ordinance publicised than the defendants penalised.

S/I Woodhead's request was made at the conclusion of the hearing of a summons, against Ernest William Lowson, master of the ss. "Kwong Sai" for failing to fly the signal flag "S" over the code pendant on June 5.

Outlining the facts, Woodhead stated that the "Kwong Sai" entered port at about 7.30 a.m. on June 5 and proceeded to her anchorage. When the Police was about to board her it was noted that the Immigration Flag was not being flown.

Defendant had said that he did not think it was necessary as he was not carrying any European passengers. Told to hoist the signal, defendant refused and contended that there was no Ordinance requiring him to do so.

S/I Woodhead then drew the Court's attention to Section 5 (1) of the Immigration Control Ordinance, 1946, which read: "The master of every vessel (not being of or having the status of a ship of war) arriving at or approaching a port of the Colony shall hoist the signal flag 'S' over the code pendant, or such other signals as may be prescribed by the Governor-in-Council, and shall keep such signals hoisted until authorised by the Immigration Officer to take them down."

Mr. Ng Quin, appearing for the defendant, pleaded misunderstanding of the Ordinance as his client was referring to the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, Section 12.

Second Case

Defendant was cautioned and discharged, as was J. B. Crawley, master of the ss. "Hong Siang" who was also summoned for breach of the Immigration regulations.

According to S/I Woodhead, the vessel entered the Colony on June 2 with the signal flag, including the "S" flying. For some reason or other the other "S" was pulled down, resulting in "undue difficulties to the Immigration Officers due to the passengers having disembarked before they could be examined."

In his defence, Captain Crawley said that when he saw no launch alongside his vessel he got the impression that all formalities had been complied with. Consequently, he gave the order to have the flag lowered.

Bacteria Injections In POWs

GUAM, JUNE 11. A NERVOUS LITTLE JAPANESE FLEET SURGEON, CHARGED WITH USING AMERICAN PRISONERS FOR INHUMAN MEDICAL EXPERIMENT, WAS ON TRIAL BEFORE A MILITARY COMMISSION ON TUESDAY WITH 18 SUBORDINATES ACCUSED OF SPEARING, STRANGLING AND BAYONETTING 10 OF THEIR CAPTIVES.

Frail middle-aged Captain Hiroshi Iwanami, who allegedly ordered prisoners injected with virulent bacteria on Truk, aquinned and licked his lips as the charges were read. After this preliminary, the Commission recessed to June 24 to give the Japanese defense counsel from Tokyo time to prepare their case.

The United States Pacific fleet, which is conducting the trial, charges that bacterial injections killed four American prisoners. Experiments with tourniquets took the lives of two men, and two who survived were injected with morphine. When that did not kill them, they were strangled. Two others were allegedly strung up like football dummies on Iwanami's orders and one was established with bamboo spears as weapons. The other allegedly was bayoneted.—Associated Press.

Australia And Japan

Canberra, June 11. The Australian Prime Minister, J. B. Chifley announced today that Australia is making "some representations" to the State Department for a greater number of Australian buyers to trade in Japan after August 8 than the number proposed by the State Department.

Chifley did not disclose the number of Australian buyers now authorized but a government spokesman, defining Chifley's application for a greater proportion of Australian buyers to enter Japan, pointed out that although the government was earlier in favour of a postponement of resumption of trade with Japan, Commonwealth Ministers were now determined that Australia should not be "left out in the cold" now that the United States had opened the door to 400 buyers.—Associated Press.

DRAGON BOAT BAN

Shanghai, June 10. The City authorities today announced a ban against boat races in the "Dragon Boat Festival," which falls on June 23.

The ban will interrupt the revival of one of the oldest and most colourful Chinese festivals, which was believed to have been originated 3,000 years ago in memory of a patriot who drowned himself when he failed to persuade the emperor to institute reforms.

Boats, decorated like dragons, are manned by fancy dressed crewmen complete with a noisy Chinese band.—United Press.

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Rita HAYWORTH as GILDA!

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BY EDGAR MARTIN



BBC Station In Far East

Singapore, June 10.

The British Broadcasting Corporation is to take over from the Foreign Office British Broadcasting service in Malaya and broadcast throughout the Far East with super new high powered short-wave transmitters.

Mr. C. Lawson-Reece, Controller of the British Far Eastern Broadcasting Service, who announced this upon his return from conferences in Britain, between the BBC and the Foreign Office, said that the BBC had accepted in principle the British Government's invitation to take over control.

When it does, the Far Eastern Broadcasting Service will be the first BBC transmitting station outside the United Kingdom.

"There are important broadcasts which the people of the Far East want to hear from London," he said and added that the BBC controllers would direct local programmes and news services which would be relayed from England by a new telecommunications system which radio relays at present cannot achieve.

When the BBC is not using the new telecommunication system it will be available for personal business calls between Britain and Malaya.—Reuter.

Illinois Flood Havoc

St. Louis, Mo., June 11.

An estimated 500 persons fled from their homes as the surging Mississippi River poured through a break in a levee south of Quincy, Illinois, and spread over additional thousands of acres of farmlands.

The river, on the rampage for the sixth day, flooded approximately 1,100,000 acres of land in Iowa, Illinois and Missouri, inundated entire villages and left at least 12,000 homeless. Fifteen people were drowned. Damage to property and crops ran into millions and is mounting daily.

Meanwhile, U.S. Army engineers have announced that the Missouri River has burst through more than 25 levees. Five levees are still standing and they are expected to give way before the weight of the flood torrent.—United Press.

"BLACK PANTHER" SENTENCED

Rome June 10.

The "Black Panther" of Rome's Jewry, Celeste di Porto, accused of informing for the Nazi and Semite pogrom in Italy, was sentenced today to 20 years' imprisonment after a three-month trial.

Her lover, Vincenzo Antonelli, received 13 years and two other men, similarly charged, received 12 and 14 years.—United Press.



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PAKISTAN

The Muslim League and Mr. Jinnah have accepted the Viceroy's plan for a separate Dominion of Pakistan and negotiations will continue on that basis. Viscount Mountbatten has reiterated his belief that a unified India would be more appropriate, and with a weak Pakistan, divided into northern and eastern units, next to a much more powerful Hindustan, it is not surprising that the partition plan is regarded as a liability to Britain rather than an asset. Pandit Nehru has said that Hindustan envisages a Monroe Doctrine for India and will not tolerate retention of British bases in Pakistan. Congress has acquiesced in partition not because it has forsaken its belief in a united India but because it feels that Pakistan will be so weak as to be forced into dependence on Hindustan; alternatively, were a truncated Pakistan to launch the revisionist campaign that it threatens, Congress believes that it could be swallowed up in a short war. Congress leaders regard Dominion status for Pakistan as offering it few opportunities of consolidating and prolonging its separate existence. The British Cabinet fears that the existence of a Pakistan Dominion could, if Hindustan decided to leave the Commonwealth, lead to conflict with Hindustan, and that this might split the Commonwealth. It is not believed that South Africa or Canada, for example, would be ready to embroil themselves in an internal Indian struggle. The Congress high command has declared themselves averse to Dominion status for India as a whole. Nevertheless, conscious of the weakness of an independent India in a predatory world, they are anxious for close cooperation with Britain and America on a footing of equality. Russia's post-war policy has changed India's previous unquestioning admiration into distrust. Some Indians who are most ready to collaborate with Britain consider, however, that it would be a mistake for India to remain in the Commonwealth because this would give the opposition in India endless chances to allege that India's economic and foreign policies were dictated by London. Another difficulty has been created by Mr. Gandhi's campaign, launched in favour of a united India. Although this campaign has started a hot controversy in the Congress high command, the party has stood by its acceptance of the Viceroy's plan. Congress feels itself to be in a strong position because it is confident that, in the long run, it can absorb Pakistan economically and beat it in battle if necessary.

HUNGARY

In Hungary, as everywhere under Soviet domination, political crises are kept deliberately obscure. The local Russian commander, Lt.-Gen. Sviridov, has repeatedly refused to hold a joint investigation with his British and American colleagues into the political background of the right-wing plot, alleged to have been formed against the coalition regime last year. The arrest in March on a charge of activities against the Soviet forces, of Mr. Kovacs, the Secretary-General of the Small-holders' party, was likewise made without any pretence of inter-Allied consultation. So now, on the strength of a supposed confession of Mr. Kovacs to the Russians, the Smallholders' leader, Mr. Nagy, has been forced to resign the Premiership on the ground that he was plotting against the very regime of which he was the leading figure. Once more the Soviet representative has not thought it worth while to inform his colleagues on the Control Commission of a situation which, if truly stated, must deeply concern them. Mr. Nagy, apparently expecting some such move, was abroad in Switzerland. What motive this former leader of the Hungarian underground movement against the Horthy regime could have to plot its restoration remains unexplained.

BIF Showed Britain Has Not Lost Her Grip

Nothing since World War II has done more to raise Britain's stock in the eyes of the world than the British Industries Fair, held in London and Birmingham during May. Britain, sensation-seeking, seeking to show the world that she was not a defeated nation, at some length, has lost her grip. Our post-war problems, and difficulties have been magnified out of all proportion. The people, they said, were suffering mental and physical starvation. Strikes were crippling the country. The fuel crisis had been the coup de grace. When severe trade competition would have had to meet the challenge. In short, we'd "had it."

Yet over 16,000 foreign business men from 65 countries—more than twice the largest number ever to attend a pre-war Fair—came to the Show. That in itself is not surprising. There is a wide scramble for goods, and not enough for everybody at this stage. So they came with wide-open cheque books, but with few illusions that we could meet their requirements. And they got the shock of their lives.

What they saw was a complete reply to the deflationist—the largest and most varied display of industrial and commercial enterprise ever gathered together in any one show at one time, from which they could deduce not only that we were not down and out, but also that never previously has Britain been so alive to the possibilities of the future. When they got back to their countries and gave their reactions and impressions on our capacity to recover so quickly in such difficult times, barely two years from the end of the European War, the Calumny Yowls will have a difficult time selling the idea that a rot has set in, and that the hall-mark "Made in Britain" is no longer a very genuine stamp of quality.

It would be idle to pretend they liked all they saw—some of the prices shook them; that they were able to find all they were looking for, or that all their orders can be filled on the spot. On delivery dates, their reaction ranged from pleasant surprise to moody resignation, according to circumstances. But they left behind them an impressive number of firm orders.

Biggest Purchase

The biggest single purchase came from a Johannesburg

buyer who ordered £1,150,000 worth of ultra modern kitchen units. Sheffield cutlery firms sold half a million pounds worth of their goods—enough to cover a year's full production. A printing firm collected £220,000 for one machine alone—a high pressure automatic press which was a German monopoly before the war. Peru obtained £100,000 worth of Aluminium hollow ware. The Burma Chamber of Commerce spent £50,000. Norway, Spain and Brazil were principal buyers of scientific and optical instruments, which were in such demand that after a week makers had to turn away many orders because they had enough to keep them busy for years. Holland bought large numbers of agricultural tractors. A firm in Buenos Ayres obtained tens of thousands of bicycle parts. Women's fashions sold well among visitors from Canada, the U.S.A., South Africa, India, Kenya, Northern Rhodesia, Iraq and Persia. French buyers bought sewing machines, which they had previously always obtained from Germany. The Soviet Government took magnetic separating plant for the treatment of certain ores. And many branches of heavy engineering, particularly such products as boiler plants and cranes, and all manner of plastics came in for big orders. The oldest demand came from

a Belgian, who wanted 3,000 tons of fish meal, and a Syrian who asked for a large quantity of dog wash. And Denmark, somewhat surprisingly, wanted a number of cricket bats. Most picturesque visitors were from an Indian Moslem sect, a delegation of business men with a large following in India and the Middle East. Descendants of settlers from Egypt, they were led by the son their supreme Pontiff, and they bought capital goods for the establishment of manufacturing in India, agricultural machinery, domestic electric apparatus and light metal goods.

But the success of such a show cannot really be measured by the order books. One of its objects was to provide a meeting place for foreign businessmen and British manufacturers to enable them to renew contact and resume pre-war friendships. It provided the opportunity for discussion and explanation of difficulties at first hand. Many of the visitors only came to see what advances British industry had made. Others were merely planning for business in a few years time. Well, buyers have kept their friendships in repair. They have restored their contacts. And the fate of the 1947 B.I.F. will really be harvested in 1948, 1949, and in the years still further ahead.

Britain To Grow More Maize

London, June 10. The Chancellor the Exchequer, Hugh Dalton, indicated to the Commons today that Britain may launch a vast maize growing scheme comparable to the peanut growing plan now underway in East Africa.

Replying to a question on the use of colonial resources for the production of tobacco, he said, "We have given an example of our desire that undeveloped resources of the Commonwealth should be developed more rapidly by the introduction of a ground nut scheme. This is only the first shot in the campaign of intensive development of Commonwealth territories."

"In this, tobacco will have a place but not too an emphatic place as compared with the more essential things. 'Food before fags' must be our motto. 'I am more interested in

getting maize than tobacco. We have priorities in this matter."

Mr. Dalton added that "in due course" proposals would be made for the production of necessities in Commonwealth territories and "Tobacco would have its place."

The Conservative member, David Eccles, suggested the omission from tobacco duty excise tax of tobacco grown in the United Kingdom. Dr. Dalton argued against such a step.

He said it would be a waste of time and of valuable land and labour and material to attempt to grow "this unnatural crop" in Britain.—United Press.

A Line Or Two From Sydney

Sydney, June 6. It is with regret that I have to report the death of P. J. Cullinan of the Hong Kong Police Force. According to a report in "The Sydney Morning Herald," he died in West Australia while awaiting a passage to England. It will be recalled that Mr. Cullinan, who was captain of the Police Rugby fifteen prior to the war, married Miss Sheila Haynes during the latter stages of internment at Stanley.

Valma Gadsby, from Queensland, left during the week by plane for Hong Kong, where she will wed Captain James McNair, assistant general manager of the Chinese National Relief and Rehabilitation Administration Barge Assembly Unit at Shanghai. Considering that a four-engine plane was the safest and insuring that she travel by one of them, made it difficult to secure transport, but it was managed in the end. The couple hope to make their home close to San Francisco.

Following the seizure of pearls from ratings on board H.M.A.S. Kanimbla by Customs officials, members of the crew produced a satirical flag for her departure for Japan. The flag had a blue base with the letters "Kanimbla" boldly printed across the top. In the

Much less mysterious than the charges against Mr. Nagy are the reasons which have induced the Russians to force the present crisis. Hungary has hitherto had a parliamentary Government, and Mr. Nagy, with 60 per cent. of the electorate behind him, has been able partly to resist pressure from the Communist and other left-wing members of his Coalition to convert the State into a Soviet puppet on the Balkan model. By further sapping of the Small-holders' party and by the arrest or outlawry of its remaining leaders, the Kremlin hopes to ensure subservience.

centre was a white skull outlined in red with cross bones below. The left border was of pearls and on the right was a dagger.

The special Australian postage stamp issued in commemoration of the 21st birthday of Princess Elizabeth will be on sale in two months. Though there does not seem much likelihood of a lifting of the clothes rationing, the whole question is to be discussed shortly. Twenty Lockheed-Hudson bombers are to be sold by the Disposals Commission at £1,000 each. Furniture prices have reached their peak and are now on the downward trend. Alleged to be better than pre-war, present production costs 50 per cent. more. Some brands of English cigarettes now on sale in Sydney are cheaper than they are in England, against sales being 10/6d. as against 6/11d. for a tin of 50. The cigarette position has been relieved considerably by the importation of South African cigarettes. Sydney is to have 250 new corridor trams, which are described as the best in the world. Costing £43,000 each, they will have seating accommodation for 68 and ample standing room. More double-decker buses are also on order. A £41,000,000 luxury hotel on the harbour foreshores in the municipality is being held up by the building authorities until the housing situation has been relieved very materially. This will mean a wait of at least three years. During the quarter ended last December 11,488 houses were commenced in the Commonwealth and of these 8,616 were completed. In N.S.W. 4,000 were commenced and 3,400 completed. Here is a good story going the rounds. Asked by an Englishman how it would be possible to stop Germany from becoming a world power again, an American answered, "Easy. Divide it into six States with a different rail gauge in each."

Praise For Canada's Premier

London, June 10. The "Daily Express" today carried an editorial praising Mr. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada.

The editorial said: "During 20 years of this century Mr. Mackenzie King has been Prime Minister of Canada. They were years in which Canada advanced with a giant's stride to new strength and consequence in the world. It is a great credit to Mr. Mackenzie King."

"He may lack flamboyance. His rather are gifts of statesmanship, wise counsel, steadiness of purpose and largeness of vision. In Britain, especially remembering the immense gifts of Canada during the war, it is realised Mr. Mackenzie King has breadth of outlook and a generosity of spirit to match the wealth of his country."

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KIBITZERS SUFFER PAIN

THERE IS nothing more disheartening to a kibitzer than seeing the declarer build up a situation near the end of the hand which affords him a chance to steal a trick, and then fail to make the decisive play. Usually such disappointment is due to some careful card-counting as the play went along, and saw just how the declarer could get that additional trick by a squeeze or throw-in, whereas the declarer either failed to note the discards, or else neglected to make the available inferences from them.

♠ A 6 3
♥ A J 10 8 7
♦ J 6
♣ K 10 2

♠ J 4
♥ A Q 4
♦ A 10 8 4
♣ 3

♠ A 6 3
♥ A J 10 8 7
♦ J 6
♣ K 10 2

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 NT			

Despite South's spade bid, West opened his fourth-best, the J forcing the K. South led the diamond 5 to the J and A, took the returned spade with the A, then ran his five clubs and two good diamonds.

A kibitzer noted that on these tricks East had thrown two diamonds and followed suit twice,

also that West had discarded two clubs, two hearts and a spade. Thus he had West counted as retaining the spade Q and two hearts and East exactly three hearts. South was sure to get two of the last three tricks now, he mused.

But no. South, with only a singleton heart, led it and played the A. The heart return went to the K of West, who then got another trick with the spade Q.

South had a sure thing for two of these last three tricks. If West played low on the heart lead, he should have put in the J or 10. East, winning with the Q, would have to lead back to the heart tenace for two tricks. If West played the K, the A could kill it and the J be led to the Q of East, who would have to return a heart to the 10.

In a nutshell, South had really built up a pretty play, then neglected to make it.

♠ K 7 6
♥ A 5 2
♦ J 4 3
♣ J 7 4

♠ A 10 5
♥ K J 9
♦ A K 5
♣ A 8 3 2

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

Why should East not capture West for leading the spade 3 against South's 3-No Trumps?

Truman In Canada

Ottawa, June 10. President Truman arrived here by special train this afternoon on a three-day visit to Ottawa—the first State visit by a United States President.

Tomorrow, President Truman will address a joint session of the House of Commons and Senate.

Accompanied by Mrs. Truman and his daughter Margaret, President Truman arrived aboard a special train from Washington, which stopped at a temporary station outside the city—the same one used in the Royal visit of 1939.

The sun broken through an overcast sky and a roar of spontaneous greeting went up from the closely packed throngs as the President stepped down to be welcomed by Viscount Alexander, Governor-General, and the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King.—Reuter.

Still A Mystery

Bangkok, June 9. The official mourning for the death of King Ananda Mahidol, a year ago was lifted today, while the cause of death remained a mystery.

Ananda's remains are still in the Royal Palace, and no plans for cremation have as yet been announced. Special memorials throughout the nation and in Bangkok, from three thousand students from Chulalongkorn University paraded in the Royal Plaza, and proceeded to the Palace to lay a wreath.

At a recent Parliamentary debate, members demanded a solution of the mystery of Ananda's death and were promised that the Government was devoting all efforts towards clearing it up.—Reuter.

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The Treasurer's Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

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Mobilization Under War-Time Powers?

Paris, June 10.

Premier Paul Ramadier told the French National Assembly tonight that if the striking railroad workers failed to heed his appeal to return to their jobs, "we will act with all the means which the law places at our disposal."

The Premier's statement was interpreted as a threat to mobilize strikers under emergency wartime powers which are in effect until July 1.

It was the first time in the four-day-old strike of 500,000 railway workers that M. Ramadier had threatened the "requisition" by which he ended the Paris bakery workers' strike recently.

M. Ramadier lengthily reviewed measures taken by the Government in face of the paralyzing rail strike, condemned union leaders for refusing to accept their responsibilities and reiterated that he would not negotiate with them "under menace."

"I repudiate any test of force between the Government and the workers and appeal only to the wisdom of the railroad men," M. Ramadier said. "But it would be a sign of weakness if the Government did not accept its responsibilities."

"We will act with all the means which the law places at our disposal. We will go to the very end, but we wish to hope that the hour approaches when our appeal will be heard."

Three Appeals

The Premier said he had made two appeals to the railway workers.

500,000 Hungarians To Be Voteless

Budapest, June 10.

Premier Lajos Dinnyes was scheduled to present to the National Assembly today plans to deprive over 500,000 Hungarians of their right to vote, including those who obstructed his government's three-year reconstruction plan.

Premier Dinnyes will give the Assembly the new government's legislative programme, which is already approved by the Council of Ministers.

The electoral bill disenfranchising over 10 per cent of the nation's 5,000,000 voters had been one of the three most controversial issues to be debated. The others were plans to nationalise four of the largest banks and implementation of a three-year plan designed to bring the living standard to the 1938 level.

Judge Minister Istvan Rics said the proposed electoral law would bar from voting those guilty of past crimes against democracy, those convicted in future of obstructing or sabotaging the three-year plan and all persons returning to Hungary from the west since January 1.

The voting age also is to be raised from 20 to 22.

Small fry Nazi collaborators will have their voting right suspended for three years.—United Press.

Poles Must Work Or Go Home

London, June 10.

The British Government explained to Parliament today its latest effort to bring home to Poles in Britain that they must either return to Poland, or join the Polish Resettlement Corps, and go to work.

Defending the deportation to the British Zone of Germany of 500 Poles who refused to choose either course, Mr. Chuter Ede, the Home Secretary, warned the 5,000 members of the former Polish Armed Forces that the same fate awaited them unless they made up their minds quickly.

Mr. Ede made it plain that the process of demobilising the remaining units of the Polish Armed Forces, "cannot be held up," and he emphasised that if a Pole did not want to return to Poland, yet would neither take work in Britain in the Resettlement Corps, "the British Government cannot take any responsibility for him, or allow him to remain in this country."—Reuter.

While the Premier was speaking, leaders of the railway men's union and heads of the CGT met. It was reported that a delegation from the CGT would seek an immediate audience with M. Ramadier.

M. Ramadier did not ask the Assembly for a vote of confidence.—United Press.

Strike Spreads

During the day the strike movement continued to spread, with fifty power stations still out of commission following the rejection of the Government's compromise wage proposal by the leaders of the Gas and Electricity Workers' Federation.

Gas workers in the Paris suburbs of Rueil and St. Germain came out and later gas and electricity workers in Marseilles joined the growing power strike. French newspaper proprietors, dissatisfied with M. Pierre Monod, the Minister of Information, the possibility of reduction of newspaper supplies because of the railway strike—now in its fourth day.

British Troops

British troops were called in to aid British travellers, stranded in France owing to the railway stoppage. The first group of 104 British travellers left Paris in nine Army vehicles today.

The Finance Minister, M. Robert Schuman, had two conferences with the Governor of the Bank of France in the last 48 hours. A new devaluation of the franc before the end of the year may easily become unavoidable, observers believe.—Reuter.

COINCIDENCE OR SOMETHING MORE?

London, June 10.

A sleeper writhed and tossed in the coils of a nightmare, then awoke with a start and wearily wiped the perspiration from his face. "Whew!" he said. "I'm glad that was only a dream," and went back to sleep. He had dreamed that his best friend stepped in front of a cruising automobile and was killed.

The next day his friend did step in front of a passing automobile and was killed.

Was it a coincidence? Is there a scientific explanation for such a dream? What is its meaning? Scientists probing the mysteries of the human mind have long been fascinated by "precognition," or awareness of an event before it happens. Not everyone has experienced a "dream come true" as vivid as the example given, but many have heard of such incidents from friends they trust.

Explanation Sought

Perhaps there is a scientific explanation, Prof. D. S. Broad, teacher of moral philosophy at Cambridge, discussed the problem at considerable length during a week-long series of lectures on scientific aspects of psychical phenomena, mental telepathy, and so on over BBC's extremely highbrow Third Programme.

He suggested the possibility that the explanation, like Einstein's theory of relativity, lay in a new conception of time. Prof. Broad saw precognition as falling into two categories. One type was easily explicable. For instance, astronomers could foretell an eclipse with accuracy down to the minute or second when it would occur and the exact spots from which it could be observed.

Or, he said, "for instance, if I decide today to travel to London tomorrow, I expect to find myself travelling tomorrow, and such expectations are generally fulfilled." Sometimes, expectations are borne out even against the wish of the persons concerned. "For instance," he said, "if from any cause I expect to fall

CONSCIENCE

London, June 10.
A minor wave of conscience has hit British travellers. Six towels returned recently to the Great Western Railroad, were today joined by a seventh. Nicely washed and accompanied with thanks and many apologies by a note saying, "Returned after ten years." It was found in a compartment of a Bristol-to-London train.—Reuter.

Communist Charges Refuted

Washington, June 10.

The State Department today denied Communist charges made in Budapest that the United States had entered into secret agreements with the former Hungarian Premier, Ferenc Nagy.

A Communist paper said that an exchange of letters between Nagy and the Undersecretary of State, Dean Acheson, last January and March promised American assistance to Hungary under the Truman doctrine.

A State Department spokesman who made public the two letters said that any allegations of any secret agreements made by Acheson were untrue. He pointed out that Acheson's letter was dated March 3—nine days before President Truman announced his doctrine of providing assistance to governments resisting totalitarianism.

Acheson's letter made no mention of any assurance of American assistance to Hungary. In general it traced post-war American-Hungarian relations and said that "the goodwill which the American people feel for the people of Hungary will not be diminished."—United Press.

The Hague, June 10.

The British Air Ministry has granted Holland permission to use the British Royal Air Force strip at Tenger, 14 miles north of Singapore, the Dutch Aviation Service announced today.—Reuter.

They All Want To Be Govt. Servants

Rome, June 10.

More than 2,000 Italian automobile club employees struck for one hour today throughout the peninsula demanding their inclusion in the state civil service with resultant social security benefits.

Emilio Frugoni, Uruguayan Minister to Italy, told the Foreign Minister Count Carlo Sforza, today that Uruguay would raise its legation to an Embassy probably by autumn. Four Cardinals, Federico Tedeschini, Raffaele Rossi, Giuseppe Pizzardo and Nicola Canali, forming a special commission for administration of Holy See property, today issued a decree of wage boosts for Vatican employees because of the increased living costs. Family bonuses will be doubled and food increased.

The United States Ambassador, James C. Dunn, conferred with the Foreign Minister, Count Carlo Sforza, at noon. Sforza will make a radio talk to the United States tomorrow.

The New Industry and Commerce Minister, Giuseppe Togni, today ordered gasoline allotment cuts for ministerial and public automobiles to save 30,000,000 litres of gasoline monthly.

The Italian Central Statistics Institute estimated on the basis of reports from municipalities that Italy's population was 45,646,000 on December 31, 1946, not including Venezia Giulia and Zara City whose combined populations were 1,028,395 in 1942.—United Press.

Government Defeats In Ho. Of Lords

London, June 10.

The Government was today defeated in the House of Lords where the Conservative opposition, who have a big majority, carried an amendment to the bill to nationalize inland transport by 87 votes to 21.

The bill had already passed the House of Commons, and the House of Lords had agreed to it in principle for that reason. The Opposition in the House of Lords, however, had expressed the intention of obtaining amendments to the details of the bill.

The amendment, carried against the Government on the committee stage of the bill today—when the bill is discussed in detail—provided that the Minister should not give to the Transport Commission aid or direction whose effect might be to reduce the Commission's revenue unless the Minister gave such direction in the interests of national security.

The Government was defeated a second time when Lord Addison refused to accept the Opposition amendment to provide that the Transport Commission instead of the Minister of Transport should appoint its own executives.

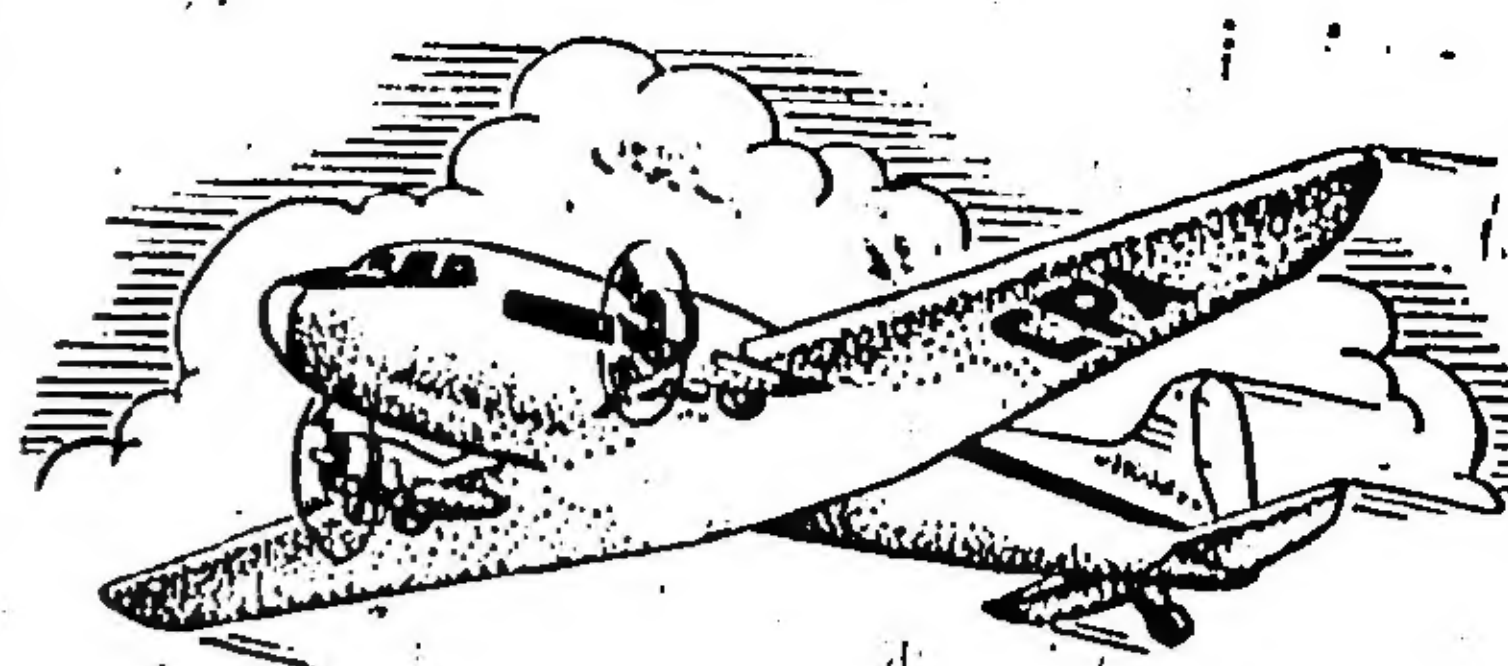
The amendment was carried by 76 votes to 20. These defeats are not regarded as having any constitutional significance.—Reuter.

"SUSPICION AND ANTAGONISM"

New York, June 10.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt today observed in her daily syndicated column: "The people of the United States are more than willing to try to work with the Russians if they recognize on the part of Russians willingness to work side by side with other forms of Government and ways of life."

"However the constant activity of American Communists who evidently get their financial support as well as their political direction from Russia creates suspicion and antagonism here and in some other countries as well."—United Press.



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DOLLAR CREDITS QUESTION CAUSES FLARE-UP

London, June 10.
The question of Britain's dollar credits with the United States flared in the House of Commons today and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Hugh Dalton, said he could not assure Britons that imports of essential foods would not be cut.

Mr. Dalton side-stepped a question on whether he would bring the question of dollar expenditures before the Commons in general debate.

Asked if he would assure the House he would not try to save on dollar expenditures by cutting imports of essential foods or by refusing to buy increased quantities of food when available, Mr. Dalton said, "I cannot give an assurance in such general terms."

"Stop Smoking"

When Mrs. B. A. Castle (Labour, Blackburn) pressed her question, asking for assurance that luxury dollar expenditures would be cut, Mr. Dalton snapped back with, "Perhaps the Honourable lady will set an example by stopping smoking."

Mrs. Castle made no reply. Mr. David Easton (Cons) sided with Mrs. Castle in warning that conditions in Britain were deteriorating rapidly.

"We are fighting for our meagre rations with ammunition that is rapidly running out," he said. "The dollar loans are soon to be exhausted."—United Press.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, June 11.
Stocks pushed ahead in the final hour of trading for the best average gain in a week. Oils, copper, retail stores, steel and some others were principal winners. Advances ranged to more than a point.

Transfers totalled 650,000 shares.

Touching 1947 highs were Standard Oil of New Jersey and Texas Company, the latter up 1 1/2 at 62. Other gainers included Deere and Company, Phelps, Dodge, Northern Pacific.

Closing quotations:

Adams Express 14 1/2, Alaska Juneau 4 1/2, American Can 91 1/2, American Smelting 53 1/2, American Telephone 161 1/2, American Tobacco 70 1/2, American Waterworks 13 1/2, Anaconda Copper 33 1/2, Aviation Corporation 5 1/2, Baldwin Locomotive 4 1/2, Barnard 26 1/2, Bethlehem Steel 80 1/2, Bendix Aviation 29 1/2, Boeing Aircraft 14 1/2, Borden Co. 40 1/2, Canadian Pacific 10 1/2, Chrysler 101 1/2, Colgate 40 1/2, Commercial Solvents 22 1/2, Corn Products 65 1/2, Dupont 180 1/2, Eastman Kodak 44 1/2, Electric Light & Power 13 1/2, General Electric 24 1/2, General Motors 55 1/2, Goodrich 49 1/2, Goodyear 42 1/2, Greyhound 27 1/2, Homestake Mining 45 1/2, International Harvester 51 1/2, International Paper 42 1/2, International Tel. & Tel. 11 1/2, Johnson & Johnson 43 1/2, Kennecott Copper 43 1/2, Montgomery Ward 54 1/2, National Distillers 19 1/2, National Lead 20 1/2, New York Central 13 1/2, Packard Motors 5 1/2, Pan American Airways 10 1/2, Pennsylvania RR 18 1/2, Radio Corporation 10 1/2, Republic Steel 24 1/2, Reynolds Tobacco 39 1/2, Schenley 26 1/2, Sears Roebuck 35 1/2, Shell Oil 27 1/2, Socomey Vacuum 15 1/2, Southern Pacific 37 1/2, Standard Brands 28 1/2, Standard Oil of California 56 1/2, Standard Oil of N.J. 74 1/2, Studebaker 18 1/2, Union Bag & Paper 100 1/2, U.S. Rubber 41 1/2, U.S. Steel 65 1/2, U.S. Lines 19 1/2, Westinghouse 27 1/2, Youngstown Sheet & Tube 58.—Associated Press.

H.K. Stock Exchange

The market was very steady with the exception of Dairy Farms which registered a gain of 25 and a good volume of business was transacted during the session closing at noon. The next session will be at 10 o'clock on Friday morning. Quotation of stock in future to be based at the close of the morning session (noon) and at the close of the afternoon (5.25 p.m.).

H.K. Govt. Loans: 1/2 Loan 107 1/2; 3/4 Loan 103 1/2.

Banks: H.K. & S. Bank 102 1/2, 1010/20; (Loan, Box) 110 1/2; Chartered Bank 112 1/2; Mercantile Bank A. & B. 121 1/2; Bank of East Asia 112 1/2.

Insurance: Canton Ins. 45 1/2; Union Ins. (X.S.) 80 1/2; China Underwriters 100 1/2; H.K. Fire Ins. 32 1/2.

Shipping: Douglas 26 1/2; H.K. & S. Steamship 11 1/2; Indo China (Ind.) 10 1/2; (Def.) 30 1/2; Shell (Shore) 100 1/2; U. Waterfront (X. R.) 27 1/2; (Rights) 17 1/2.

Wharves, Godowns, etc.: H.K. & S. Wharves 25 1/2; H.K. Dock 20 1/2; China Wharves 22 1/2; Shanghai Dock 17 1/2.

Mining: Baoh Min 69 1/2; H.K. Mines 7 1/2.

Land, Hotels & Bldgs.: H. & B. Hotel 23 1/2; 24 1/2; 25 1/2; H.K. Lands (X. R.) 74 1/2; 75 1/2; 76 1/2; (Rights) 25 1/2; Shanghai Land 6 1/2; Humphreys Estates 24 1/2; H.K. Realities 11 1/2; Chinese Estates 10 1/2.

Public Utilities: H.K. Tramways 25 1/2; 26 1/2; Peak Tram 10 1/2; 10 1/2; (New) 45 1/2; Star Ferry 10 1/2; Tsimshui Ferry 30 1/2; China Light & Power 16 1/2; 17 1/2; 18 1/2; H.K. Electric 67 1/2; 68 1/2; 69 1/2; Macao Electric 21 1/2; Sui-chung Lights 13 1/2; Telephone 10 1/2; 11 1/2; 12 1/2; 13 1/2; (New) 30 1/2.

Industrials: Canton Iron 7 1/2; Cement 23 1/2; H.K. Ropes 13 1/2.

Stores & Daily Goods: 74 1/2; 75 1/2; 76 1/2; 77 1/2; 78 1/2; 79 1/2; 80 1/2; 81 1/2; 82 1/2; 83 1/2; 84 1/2; 85 1/2; 86 1/2; 87 1/2; 88 1/2; 89 1/2; 90 1/2; 91 1/2; 92 1/2; 93 1/2; 94 1/2; 95 1/2; 96 1/2; 97 1/2; 98 1/2; 99 1/2; 100 1/2.

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Today's Races

(By "Rapier")

Postponed from last Saturday owing to the heavy downpour, the Seventh Extra Race Meeting under the auspices of the Hong Kong Jockey Club for the first half of the local racing season will be brought to a conclusion this afternoon. Racing will be resumed on September 13th.

Another interesting programme of eight events will be decided with the first saddling bell ringing at 2.30 instead of 2.

Given the weather, a large holiday crowd is expected to turn out to witness the racing. The big Special Cash Sweep will be decided on the result of the fifth race, the "Lantau Handicap," and a fortune awaits the lucky person or persons holding the winning ticket.

Race No. 1

Final Handicap. (Unofficial): Once Round.

The programme opens with a race for Hong Kong Services Race Club ponies. Among the ponies entered, I don't think we need look further than Tony (Bramhall), Jackie (Crisfield), Resalder (Parker) and Mayfair (Parker) to provide the winner. In the Mount Cameron Handicap (Unofficial) at the last meeting, from the two mile post, Tony scored a meritorious win, and judging from that performance it still has a good chance of winning again, although it has been penalised by 4 lb. (which I believe it can handle). Jackie came second in this race and with a shorter distance should prove a real menace to Tony for first position. Resalder, which was third, has its weight unaltered and, with the distance more to its liking, I think its chances of winning are rather good. Mayfair, a disappointment at the last meeting, should not be ignored as it has quite capable of upsetting calculations.

Race No. 2

Manley Handicap. Six Furlongs.

This sprint event will be contested by "D" Class Australian ponies with a proviso that winners of less than two races barred from the return encounter between Royal Commission (K.F. Chiu) and V.J. Day (Tu). V.J. Day has been given top weight of 150 lb., whereas Royal Commission has gone up 4 lb. in weight (i.e., 147 lb.). In the previous race in which these two ponies clashed, V.J. Day led on coming down the straight until after passing the mile post, when Royal Commission, cleverly ridden by Chiu, produced a better finish to win by a short head. Taking all the relevant factors into consideration, V.J. Day will in all probability suffer its second defeat. Kim, which was third in this same race, will be carrying 2 lb. less and, with a change of jockey in Boycott, a win for it is not altogether out of the question. Kim is noted for its sprinting ability, and in a race over this distance it has a glorious opportunity this afternoon to revenge its last meeting defeat from the above two ponies. Fifth Alarm (K. Kwok) is another pony to watch, but it may disappoint again, whilst Thunderbolt (Ostroumoff) is not bad over this distance.

Race No. 3

Bond Stakes. (First Section): From the two mile post once round and in.

This race is confined to first section "C" and "D" Class Australian ponies with non-winners barred. Weight 135 lb., 1 lb. penalty for every \$250 or part thereof won in stakes. Limit to penalty, 24 lb. I expect to see the finish fought out between Wilhelmnia (Ostroumoff), Tootsie (Chiu), Peggy (Tu) and Esmeralda (Yuen). Wilhelmnia won the Toowoomba Stakes (First Section) over this distance at the Whitson Meeting, first day, and a win is indicated here. It will, however, have to beat Tootsie, which did extremely well winning the Barraba Handicap (Second Section) over half a mile on the first day of that meeting. Peggy, after winning the Warwick Farm Stakes (Second Section) over the mile at the 6th Extra, was entered for the last meeting but did not start. As the pony is in fine form it should not be disregarded, as it is capable of extending the other ponies. There is also Esmeralda, a game little pony, which, if it keeps up in the early stages of the race, may yet spring a surprise.

Race No. 4

Spencer Stakes. (First Section): Six Furlongs.

The competitors in this race are "D" Class Australian ponies and unclassified Non-Starters. Winners barred. Weight 135 lb., 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes. Limit to penalty, 24 lb. After its surprise win in the Krambach Handicap (Second Section) at the last meeting over the mile, Hot Polloi's weight penalty, 24 lb. After its second placing behind Souvenir in the Dungog Handicap over half a mile at the last meeting, Blackie (Sequeira) has been penalised by 6 lb. judging from that run, I don't think the extra weight should hamper its chances of winning. Rosebud (R.K.C. Chiu) was second in the Bonalbo Handicap at the last meeting, carrying 145 lb. This afternoon it has to carry 6 lb. less and stands a good chance of winning. Indestone (Yuen) is also capable of giving a good fight as the pony is fast improving. If it does not win, it should be placed. Happy Season (K.F. Chiu) should also be kept in mind as it was very unlucky when it bowed out on rounding the bend the last time out, after being in a good position to win. In Emperor's Gate (Ostroumoff) we have yet another pony which has shown discouraging form, but in this race it may provide a surprise.

Race No. 5

Lantau Handicap. Six Furlongs.

The biggest field of the day will turn out here, and the "Special Cash Sweep" will be decided on the result. This race will be contested by "B" Class Australian ponies with a proviso that winners of two or more races are barred. Avalon, ridden by Rowlands at the last meeting, won the Bonalbo Handicap (Second Section) over the two mile post. It has been penalised 4 lb. as a result. It will now have to shoulder 153 lb. instead of 147 lb. in view of its easy win, however, I think it has a grand opportunity of winning again this afternoon. It will be taken out by K. Kwok. Lucky Strike (K.F. Chiu), which was second in the Murrumbidgee Handicap (Second Section) over the 1 1/2 Mile post on the first day of the Whitson Meeting, carrying 143 lb., has gone up 7 lb. in weight. As it is fast over sprint events it should give Avalon the fight of its life, if it does not actually win. Rose Emme (Ostroumoff) won the Hervey Bay Handicap (First Section), 1 1/4 Miles for "C" Class ponies, at the 6th Extra, carrying 133 lb. as it will be carrying 5 lb. less this afternoon, and over this distance a win from this combination is quite possible. Cooper (Boycott) ran unplaced by swerving out on rounding the bend the last time out. Provided it does not bore out again, I expect this pony to give the others a good fight. Argentine Moon (S.W. Tang) is also quite fast and may prove dangerous. It has not shown any form to date, but I believe it is about due for a win.

Race No. 6

Woodenbong Stakes. From the two mile post once round and in.

"C" Class Australian ponies, winners barred. Weight 135 lb., 1 lb. penalty for every \$250 or part thereof won in stakes. Limit to penalty, 24 lb. The following should be worth watching: Honeybelle (Miu), Kookaburra (Boycott), Al Fresco (S.W. Lee) and Cassie (Yuen). Honeybelle was second in the Krambach Handicap (Second Section) at the last meeting over the mile, and has been penalised 3 lb. This should not hinder its chance of winning as it finished full of running, scoring the first victory of its racing career. Kookaburra came third and should give Honeybelle a good run, as Fresco can also win, especially when it is remembered that it came second in the Barraba Handicap (Second Section) on the first day of that meeting. Peggy, after winning the Warwick Farm Stakes (Second Section) over the mile at the 6th Extra, was entered for the last meeting but did not start. As the pony is in fine form it should not be disregarded, as it is capable of extending the other ponies. There is also Esmeralda, a game little pony, which, if it keeps up in the early stages of the race, may yet spring a surprise.

Race No. 7

Bond Stakes. (Second Section): From the two mile post once round and in.

This race is confined to second section Australian ponies "C" and "D" Class. Non-winners barred. Weight 135 lb., 1 lb. penalty for every \$250 or part thereof won in stakes. Limit to penalty, 24 lb. After its surprise win in the Krambach Handicap (Second Section) at the last meeting over the mile, Hot Polloi's weight penalty, 24 lb. After its second placing behind Souvenir in the Dungog Handicap over half a mile at the last meeting, Blackie (Sequeira) has been penalised by 6 lb. judging from that run, I don't think the extra weight should hamper its chances of winning. Rosebud (R.K.C. Chiu) was second in the Bonalbo Handicap at the last meeting, carrying 145 lb. This afternoon it has to carry 6 lb. less and stands a good chance of winning. Indestone (Yuen) is also capable of giving a good fight as the pony is fast improving. If it does not win, it should be placed. Happy Season (K.F. Chiu) should also be kept in mind as it was very unlucky when it bowed out on rounding the bend the last time out, after being in a good position to win. In Emperor's Gate (Ostroumoff) we have yet another pony which has shown discouraging form, but in this race it may provide a surprise.

Selections For Today

(By "Rapier")

- Race No. 1.
Jackie
Tony
Resalder
Outsider: Mayfair.
- Race No. 2.
Kim
Royal Commission
V-J Day
Outsider: Fifth Alarm.
- Race No. 3.
Wilhelmnia
Tootsie
Esmeralda
Outsider: Peggy.
- Race No. 4.
Blackie
Rosebud
Indestone
Outsider: Emperor's Gate.
- Race No. 5.
Lucky Strike
Avalon
Rose Emme
Outsider: Cooper.
- Race No. 6.
Honeybelle
Al Fresco
Kookaburra
Outsider: Cassie.
- Race No. 7.
Hot Polloi
Penny
National Congress
Outsider: Crown Witness.
- Race No. 8.
Hostile Witness
Kelly
Jinx
Outsider: Sunny.

minia the same. As it will again be ridden by S.W. Lee, I think over this longer distance it should chalk up another win. National Congress (Tu), won the above race (First Section) with Tang Man-Wa up, but was disqualified for interference at the last meeting. It has been penalised 9 lb. For this reason alone, I cannot recommend National Congress for a win. The distance far too long for its liking, and the best it can do is to place. There are Penecek (Boycott) and Souvenir (Yuen), winner of the Krambach Handicap (First Section) and the Dungog Handicap respectively to be reckoned with. These two ponies are good enough to give Hot Polloi a fight for the first position. Crown Witness (K.F. Chiu) ran very badly at the last meeting but that should not be taken as any indication of the pony's form.

Race No. 8

Spencer Stakes. (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

This is the last race of the day and is confined to Second Section "D" Class Australian ponies and unclassified Non-Starters. Winners barred. Weight 135 lb., 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes. Limit to penalty, 24 lb. I think the two best ponies for this distance are Hostile Witness (K.F. Chiu) and Kelly (Tu). Hostile Witness was second to Golden Wheel in the Toowoomba Stakes (Second Section) on the first day of the Whitson Meeting over the two mile post, and on that performance alone I fancy it to win. Kelly is dangerous; its chance of winning here will depend a good deal on strong urging on the part of its jockey. Tu can be expected to get the best out of his mount. Hostile Witness should prove to be a little faster and should win, with Kelly second, leaving Jinx (Shieh) and Sunny (Ostroumoff) to fight out the third position.

Yachting News And Notes

Last Saturday was literally a washout so far as sailing was concerned but on Sunday the rain had stopped and there was plenty of wind and plenty of squalls which, together with a strong ebb tide, made for interesting sailing.

Two team events were raced on Sunday morning, and the 4th Submarine Flotilla suffered their first defeat at the hands of the "Albatross" Hong Kong Government team fairly easily defeated a team from the Cruisers but the Cruiser team has not yet got into its stride in Hong Kong, and it is evident that when they get to know Hong Kong better the Cruiser team will take some beating. Details of the two team races on Sunday morning are as follows:

Mr. Harvey's Team v. 4th Submarine Flotilla.
Result: Mr. Harvey's Team won.
Duke of York (Childell, Sheriff) 9
H.K.G. 7
Stonesetter (V. Syme, Turtle) Cruiser 7
Duke of York (Robson) H.K.G. 5
Gambler 1 (Wong, McIntyre) Cruisers 4
Donsquiver 1 (MacWhirter) H.K.G. 3
Manzanar (Dennis) Cruisers D.N.F.
Commodore II (Crawford, Russell) Wellings Cruisers D.N.F.

Next Weekend

Next weekend there will be the usual races in Stars and Dinghies on Saturday and Sunday. No special races are being arranged for the Public Holiday on Thursday, June 12, but Stars and Dinghies will be available at the Club for use on that day.

V.R.C.'s Swimming Gala

"The neat little building which rose from the ashes of the demolished" Victoria Recreation Club was packed to capacity last evening when the Club held its first post-war Swimming Gala.

All those "present, past and future champions" taking part in the 12 events deserve the highest praise for their keenness and the clean manner in which the races were contested. Before presentation of the prizes to the winners by Mrs. A.D. Barretto, the guests and congratulated the winners and participants.

The following were the results: 50 Yards Free-style Handicap: 1. A.A. Marquez; 2. R.E. de Souza; 3. A.H. Azedo. 25 Yards Back-stroke (Boys): Handicap: 1. Dennis Collico; 2. Junior Remedios; 3. Edo Noronha. 25 Yards Free-style (Ladies): Handicap: 1. Gay Jane; 2. Catherine Remedios; 3. Irene Castro. 50 Yards Breast-stroke (Boys): Handicap: 1. Dennis Collico; 2. Joe Guterres; 3. Junior Remedios. 50 Yards Free-style (Ladies): Handicap: 1. Celeste Guterres; 2. Mrs. Newland; 3. Theresa Yauwick. 50 Yards Back-stroke (Handicap): 1. C. Guterres; 2. F. Monteiro; 3. L. Guterres. 50 Yards Free-style (Boys): Handicap: 1. Dennis Collico; 2. Edo Noronha; 3. J. Remedios. 25 Yards Breast-stroke (Ladies): 1. Irene Castro; 2. Celeste Guterres; 3. Gay Jane. 50 Yards Free-style ("A" Class Members Handicap): 1. J. Gomes; 2. F. Monteiro and H. Ballard (dead-heat).

Cricket Memories

London, June 10. Visions of famous cricket feats of past years will be conjured up when an old England team meets Surrey County in a one-day match at Kennington Oval on June 12 in aid of the Surrey Centenary Reconstruction Fund.

The team is: Percy Fender, R.E.S. Wyatt, A.E.R. Gilligan, Lord Tenyson, Maurice Leyland, Andy Sandham, George Duckworth, J. W. Hitch, Jack O'Connor, C.W.L. Parker and Maurice Tate.

Umpiring duties will be undertaken by Jack Hobbs and Herbert Strudwick during the first half of the match and then by Alan Peach and E. Hayes. Field Marshal Viscount Montagu will be the guest of honour and the match and the teams will be presented to him during the tea interval. Reuter.

of its jockey. Tu can be expected to get the best out of his mount. Hostile Witness should prove to be a little faster and should win, with Kelly second, leaving Jinx (Shieh) and Sunny (Ostroumoff) to fight out the third position.

LANTAU HANDICAP

With the sale of Cash Sweep tickets on the Lantau Handicap closing at 11 a.m. today, the first prize will probably bring the lucky owner about \$350,000. By 5 p.m. yesterday, over 750,000 tickets had been sold.

County Cricket Results

London, June 10. Following are the results of first-class cricket matches which ended today:

At the Oval: Surrey drew with Lancashire, Lancashire 295 and 95 for three (King 60). Surrey 334 (Fletcher 95, Barling 86, Roberts five for 68). At Brentwood: Sussex beat Essex by five wickets. Essex 315 and 234 (Dines not out 69). Sussex 336 for nine declared and 215 for five (John Langridge 90). At Portsmouth: Hampshire beat Derbyshire by seven wickets. Derby 125 and 274 (Reville 61). Hampshire 127 and 273 for three (McCorkell not out 103, Edgar not out 88). At Dudley: Worcestershire beat Warwickshire by seven wickets. Warwick 167 and 256 (Cranmer III, Jenkins five for 58). Worcester 153 and 272 for three (Kenyon not out 152, Wyatt 71). At Gravesend: Kent drew with Nottinghamshire. Notts 273 and 329 for seven declared (Keeton 144, Stocks 58). Kent 344 for four declared and 109 for four (Ama not out 63). At Cambridge: Cambridge University beat Free Foresters by an innings and 20 runs. Cambridge 340. Free Foresters 166 (Wilcox 69) and 164. Reuter.

American Baseball

New York, June 11. In the National League, Boston made four victories in a row by edging out Chicago 2-1 behind the fine pitching of Johnny Sain. The latter squeeze home the winning run in the seventh inning pitched himself out of a tight spot in the eighth. Sain drove in the Braves' first run on a sacrifice. Cincinnati and Brooklyn divided two games. Red hurler Blackwell registered his eighth victory of the season in the opener.

National League

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	5	1
Boston	2	7	1
Winning Pitcher Sain.			
(1st game)			
Cincinnati	3	4	0
Brooklyn	1	5	1
Winning Pitcher Blackwell.			
(2nd game)			
Chinnici	5	7	0
Brooklyn	6	9	1
Winning Pitcher Ralph Brandt.			

American League

Score:—	R.	H.
Philadelphia	9	14
Detroit	8	10

In National League night games, the St. Louis Cardinals defeated Philadelphia 8 to 3 and the New York Giants beat Pittsburgh 3 to 2 in 12 innings. Pitcher Harry Brecheem scored his seventh win of the season in the St. Louis-Philadelphia game. He did not finish, however, being relieved by Munger in the ninth.

Bill Rigney's infield single with the bases loaded in the 12th inning gave the Giants their victory over the Pirates. The win put the Giants a full game atop the league standings.

In American League night games, the St. Louis Browns beat the Washington Senators, 2 to 1 and the New York Yankees defeated Chicago 5 to 3 to pull within half a game of the league leading Detroit Tigers.

"Bluebird Is Nearly Ready"

Coniston, June 11. Sir Malcolm Campbell decided on Tuesday to run no risk in his efforts to beat his own water speed record of 141.47 miles an hour.

The speed king and his record setting speed boat, the Bluebird, rebuilt and jet propelled, are nearly ready for the record attempt on Lake Coniston.

Sir Malcolm said he would not strap himself into the boat even though it might run in circles at any moment if the jet thrusts went in a slightly off-centre direction.

There will be trial runs before the record try, whose timing depends on the weather.

Sir Malcolm, who set the existing world record in 1939, said he had only one main worry on his new attempt and that was for the safety of his mechanics.

Three or four have to go out in a tender to start the jet engine. The moment it starts, the Bluebird might swing around and give the mechanics the full jet blast. "We are going to have a lot of drill about this to reduce the danger to a minimum," Sir Malcolm said. Sir Malcolm, who once held the world motor speed record too, began refitting the Bluebird months ago to try to raise his water record. The 62 year old racer has given it exhaustive laboratory tests. He has not said what speed he hopes to attain, but Arthur Bray, official observer for the Motor Marine Association disclosed that the time keeping would be by the "judges eyes and stop watch method." That suggested that a speed of more than 175 miles an hour is not anticipated. The usual method of time keeping is not reliable after 175 miles per hour is exceeded.—Associated Press.

ENGLAND ALL OUT FOR 551

Nottingham, June 11. England were all out for 551 runs in their second innings against South Africa in their first Test match at Trentbridge today. Tea was taken at the end of England's innings. Compton was out without an addition to his lunch total, he having batted four and a half hours and hit 19 fours. The partnership realised 237.

At lunch, England were 407 for four in their second innings and were 82 runs ahead. Continuing their overnight stand, which had realised 108, England added 129 runs in two hours—a brilliant achievement for the team which at one time faced an innings defeat.

Compton gave a chanceless display in beating his previous highest Test score of 147 against Australia at Adelaide last February. He reached 100, including 11 fours in 195 minutes and then, cutting and driving brilliantly, he raced to his third fifty in 45 minutes.

Compton, who scored a century at Nottingham in his debut against Australia in 1938, thus repeated the distinction in his debut against South Africa.

Yardley wisely concentrated in keeping the wicket intact but never hesitated to punish loose balls. He completed 50 in 110 minutes and crept along to 90 by lunch.

This partnership is easily the fifth highest record for England against South Africa, beating the 179 by Maurice Leyland and Leslie Ames at Kensington Oval in 1935.

A dropped catch when England's total was at 298 turned the fortunes of the game. Mitchell, fielding first slip, failed to accept a chance from Yardley when at 51. Tuckett being the unlucky bowler.

Alan Melville, South African captain, became lame when chasing a drive from Compton and left the field, Nourse taking over. As so often happens, the second partner in the big stand did not last long and Yardley.

The overseas challenge, apart from Americans, had been eliminated in the morning when Mrs. Holm beat Madame Abalos, of Belgium, and Miss M. Wallis beat Madame Binoche, of France.—Reuter.

Sing Tao Win Again

Manila, June 11. The Sing Tao football team tonight completed their Manila series with no lost games, blanking the Selection No. 1 team of the Manila Football League by 4 goals to nil.

Three minutes after the game started, Chiang Kang-hai, Sing Tao centre forward, was injured in the knee when he collided with Johnny Cuatrecasas, the local goalkeeper; this kept him out of the game.

Lai Shut-wing starred for the visitors, scoring three of the four goals. With fifteen minutes to go, Lai scored the only goal in the first half.

Fung King-cheung, Sing Tao's captain, made the first goal in the second half with a long kick from 20 yards. This was followed by two more goals, both of which were netted by Lai. Most of the time the ball was in Sing Tao territory, but the local boys were held at bay by the visitors' strong defence.

The biggest crowd yet estimated at 20,000 saw Sing Tao's farewell game at the Rizal Stadium. The visitors are leaving on Friday or Saturday for Singapore.—Reuter.

TENNIS

Beckenham, June 11. In the Kent County tennis championships at Beckenham, in the second round of the men's singles, D.C. Argyle beat Mrs. Lo of China 4-0, 6-4, and 7-1.—Associated Press.

SOUTH AFRICA

First innings 533

ENGLAND

First innings 208

Second Innings:

Hutton, b Tuckett	0
Washbrook, c Lindsay, b Rowan ..	59
Edrich, b Smith	50
Delvaux, c & b Dawson	17
Compton, Mitchell, b Mann 103	
Yardley, c Tuckett, b Dawson 99	
Evans, c & b Smith	74
Bedser, c Harris, b Smith	2
Cow, c Dawson, b Smith	4
Hollies, not out	18
Martin, b Rowan	26
Extras	30

Total 551

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tuckett	47	12	127	1
Dawson	25	7	57	2
Rowan	63	28	100	2
Mann	60	22	94	1
Smith	51	15	143	4

Tuesday, After Tea

Nottingham, June 10. England's batsmen tried hard for runs throughout the day and with three wickets down in the follow-on, for only 130 runs at the tea interval, the position was desperate.

Norman Yardley, making his first appearance as England's captain, saved his side—as he did on several occasions—in the matches with Australia last winter. He joined Compton after the dismissal of the fourth batsman and the pair stayed together until the close of play.

Dollery, who was 2 not out at the tea interval, did not last long, the fourth wicket falling at 170. Then Yardley joined Compton and for nearly two hours they withstood a tiring South African attack, added 108 runs and were still together when stumps were drawn.

It took the pair only 35 minutes to advance the score from 200 to 237. Apparently the ball lost its shape after one or two peculiar happenings and when Mann pointed this out to his captain, Alan Melville, a new one was produced, with which Yardley agreed. But it made no difference, though Yardley had two narrow escapes.

With the closing hour approaching, the batsmen became careful, which may have been responsible for one lapse by Compton, who spooned up a ball which fortunately did not go in the direction of any fielder.—Reuter.

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